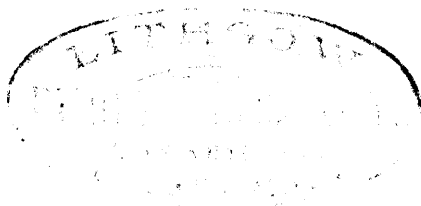


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AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1913.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the Seventy-sixth Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber, and were called to order by W. C. Hanson, Secretary of the Senate 1911-1912.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles G. Mosher, of Augusta.

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

*To the Secretary of the Senate:*

In compliance with Section 26, Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the senators-elect to the Seventy-sixth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council, under date of September 26, 1912.

## FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

CECIL F. CLARK.....Hollis.  
 AARON B. COLE.....Eliot.  
 GEORGE G. EMERY.....Sanford.

## SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

EDWARD F. FLAHERTY.....Portland.  
 EPHRAIM B. JILLSON.....Otisfield.  
 H. M. MOULTON.....Cumberland.  
 EDWARD W. MURPHY.....Portland.

## THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ALBERT J. STEARNS .....Norway.

## FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

DAVID R. HASTINGS .....Auburn.  
 FRANK A. MOREY.....Lewiston.

## FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

HERBERT S. WING .....Kingfield.

## SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

NOBLE MAXWELL .....Richmond.

## SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

JOSEPH W. ALLEN .....Mt. Vernon.  
 FRANK L. DUTTON.....Augusta.  
 WILLINGTON T. REYNOLDS.....Winslow.

## EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

FORREST H. COLBY.....Bingham.  
 WILLIAM L. WALKER.....Skowhegan.

## NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

CHARLES J. CHASE.....Sebec.

## TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

TABER D. BAILEY.....Bangor.  
 CHARLES E. SMITH .....Newport.  
 GEORGE H. RICHARDSON.....Old Town.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

LESLIE BOYNTON .....Jefferson.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ARTHUR B. PACKARD.....Rockport.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

CHARLES M. CONANT.....Winterport.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY .....Ellsworth.

J. HERBERT PATTEN.....Eden.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

HERBERT H. ALLEN.....Dennysville.

GEORGE F. MANSFIELD.....Jonesport.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ALBERT A. BURLEIGH.....Houlton.

IRA G. HERSEY.....Houlton.

CARL E. MILLIKEN.....Island Falls.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused  
the seal of the State to be hereunto  
affixed at Augusta, this thirty-first day  
of December, A. D. nineteen hundred  
and twelve, and of the Independence  
of the United States of America the  
one hundred and thirty-seventh.

CYRUS W. DAVIS,  
*Secretary of State.*

And the roll being called, the following Senators-elect responded to their names:

Allan of Washington, Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Boynton, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Hastings, Hersey, Jillson, Mansfield, Maxwell, Milliken, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing.

And a quorum of the Senators-elect was present.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,  
That Senator-elect was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them that a quorum of Senators-elect to the Seventy-sixth Legislature is present in the Senate chamber, ready to take and subscribe the oath of office required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. STEARNS subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and the Governor was pleased to reply that he would attend upon the Senators-elect forthwith for the purpose of administering to them the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

Thereupon, the Governor, the Hon. Frederick W. Plaisted, attended by the Executive Council, and the heads of departments, came in, before whom the Senators-elect took and subscribed the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

The Governor and suite then withdrew.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset,  
Messrs. Colby of Somerset,  
Richardson of Penobscot,  
Allan of Washington,

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for President of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. COLBY from the committee, reported as follows:

Whole number of votes .....	29
Necessary for a choice .....	15
Carl E. Milliken had .....	20
Leslie Boynton had .....	9

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Aroostook, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared President of the Senate for the term consisting of the political years 1913-1914.

Mr. Milliken was conducted to the chair by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

Brother Senators: It is a special privilege to me to accept this gracious courtesy at the hands of my dear friend, the

Senator from Lincoln. And no words at my command can express to you my deep appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me. I shall need, constantly, and I shall confidently expect, your tolerance—for my mistakes will be many—your co-operation, in the work we shall try to do together, and a continuance of the same kindly spirit you have shown towards me.

I pledge you, upon my part, that my constant effort will be to preside over your deliberations with absolute fairness and impartiality, and I assure you that at all times I am at your service in the interest of all our common duties here.

We are here, Senators, if you please, as directors in a great corporation. We are to transact the business of the people of the State of Maine. There occasionally will be differences of opinion as to where the interests of the people may lie, but there is no difference in the mind of any senator present as to the motive that will inspire us all. And no personal interest, no sectional interest, even, will intervene, I know, between the mind of any senator and what he considers to be the welfare of the whole people of our great State.

Again, I thank you, and the Chair awaits the pleasure of the Senate. (Applause.)

On motion of Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot,

Messrs. Bailey of Penobscot,

Cole of York,

Flaherty of Cumberland,

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. BAILEY from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes .....	30
Necessary for a choice .....	16
William E. Lawry had .....	20
William C. Hanson had .....	10

The report was read and accepted, and William E. Lawry of Augusta, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1913-1914.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, that Senator was requested to conduct the Secretary-elect to the Council Chamber, for the purpose of taking and subscribing the necessary oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. BAILEY subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that William E. Lawry had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oath of office required to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of Secretary of the Senate.

WILLIAM C. HANSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate of 1911-1912.*

On motion of Mr. WING of Franklin,

Messrs. Wing of Franklin,  
Patten of Hancock,  
Packard of Knox,

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. WING from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes .....	28
Necessary for a choice .....	15
L. Ernest Thornton had .....	19
Harry H. Thurlough had .....	9

The report was read and accepted, and L. Ernest Thornton of Houlton, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1913-1914.

Mr. Thornton subsequently appeared and took and subscribed the oath of office before George W. Leadbetter, Esq., authorized *dedimus potestatem*.

On motion by Mr. CHASE of Piscataquis,

Messrs. Chase of Piscataquis,  
Clark of York,  
Morey of Androscoggin,

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Messenger of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. CHASE from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes .....	31
Necessary for choice .....	16
Charles H. Lovejoy had .....	31

The report was read and accepted, and Charles H. Lovejoy of Sidney, having received all the votes cast, was declared elected Messenger of the Senate for the political years 1913-1914.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

Messrs. Burleigh of Aroostook,  
Maxwell of Sagadahoc,  
Hastings of Androscoggin,

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. BURLEIGH from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes .....	28
Necessary for choice .....	15
J. S. Ashford had .....	23
J. B. Potter had .....	5

The report was read and accepted, and J. S. Ashford of Thorndike, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Messenger of the Senate for the political years 1913-1914.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo,

Messrs. Conant of Waldo,  
Hagerthy of Hancock,  
Jillson of Cumberland,

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Folder of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. CONANT from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes .....	29
Necessary for a choice .....	15
John W. Higgins had .....	19
William R. Fairclough had.....	10

The report was read and accepted, and John W. Higgins of Starks, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Folder of the Senate for the political years 1913-1914.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York,

Messrs. Emery of York,

Smith of Penobscot,

Moulton of Cumberland,

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Folder of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. EMERY from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes .....	29
Necessary for a choice .....	15
Claude Willis Townsend, Jr., had .....	19
Charles P. Lemaire had .....	10

The report was read and accepted, and Claude Willis Townsend, Jr., of Augusta, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Folder of the Senate for the political years of 1913-1914.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook,

Messrs. Hersey of Aroostook,

Stearns of Oxford,

Murphy of Cumberland,

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Door-keeper of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. HERSEY of the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast .....	29
Necessary for a choice .....	15
Stephen H. Lord of Lebanon had .....	22
Alonzo G. Dennis of Lewiston had .....	7

The report was read and accepted, and Stephen H. Lord of Lebanon, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Door-keeper of the Senate for the political years 1913-1914.



On motion of Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Messrs. Walker of Somerset,  
Reynolds of Kennebec,  
Boynton of Lincoln,

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Postmaster and Mail-carrier of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. WALKER for the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes .....	30
Necessary for a choice .....	16
Arthur A. Knight had .....	20
Ralph Trim had .....	10

The report was read and accepted, and Arthur A. Knight of Garland, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Postmaster and Mail-carrier of the Senate for the political years of 1913-1914.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset,

*Ordered*, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint two Pages for the Senate, which was read and passed and the President appointed Percy F. Crane of Whiting, and John F. Locke of Mt. Vernon.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of York,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a stenographer and typewriter during the present session of the Legislature, which was read and passed, and Marion B. Holway of Machiasport was appointed to the position.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo,

*Ordered*, That Fred W. Lee of Augusta be appointed official reporter of the Senate with the compensation fixed at the same amount as that of the official reporter of the last regular session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook,

That Senator was charged with a message to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate is duly

organized by the choice of Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Aroostook as President; William E. Lawry of Augusta as Secretary; and L. Ernest Thornton of Houlton as Assistant Secretary.

Mr. HERSEY subsequently reported that he had delivered the message.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that the Senate is duly organized by the choice of Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Aroostook as President; William E. Lawry of Augusta as Secretary; and L. Ernest Thornton of Houlton as Assistant Secretary.

Mr. EMERY of York subsequently reported that he had delivered the message.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years 1913-1914 shall be referred for examination and report.

Which was read and passed and the President appointed as said committee:

Messrs. Bailey of Penobscot,  
Chase of Piscataquis,  
Walker of Somerset,  
Conant of Waldo,  
Clark of York,  
Hastings of Androscoggin,  
Boynton of Lincoln.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That the return of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years of 1913 and 1914 be referred to a joint select committee of seven on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Stearns of Oxford,  
Burleigh of Aroostook,  
Reynolds of Kennebec,  
Maxwell of Sagadahoc,  
Morey of Androscoggin,  
Packard of Knox,  
Allan of Washington,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, passed in concurrence, with

Messrs. Austin of Phillips,  
Swift of Augusta,  
Crowell of Bangor,  
Bither of New Limerick,  
Leader of Lewiston,  
Cochran of Edgecomb,  
Folsom of Sanford,

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin,

*Ordered*, That the rules and orders of 1911 be the rules and orders of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and have printed one hundred and fifty diagrams of the Senate Chamber for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare the usual Register and that eight hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to

officiate as chaplains of the Senate in rotation during the present session.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish for the use of the Senate four copies of the Revised Statutes of the State, one copy each of the Holy Bible, Webster's International, Worcester's Unabridged and Standard Dictionaries, Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer, Reed's Rules, and Cushing's Laws and Practice of Legislative Assemblies.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to provide each member and officer of the Senate with a copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1911-1912.

On motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock,

*Ordered*, That the Senate hold one session a day, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each Senator and officer of the Senate with three copies of the daily papers printed in the State, such as each Senator and officer of the Senate may select.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of 1911 and 1912 be the joint rules and orders of this Legislature with the following amendments: In Rule One strike out the words "State Roads" and substitute in place thereof the words "Forest Preservation"; and add after the words "On School for Feeble-Minded" the words "On Public Health."

Which was read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby given charge of all assignments for hearings in the Capitol Building, and that all applications for

rooms for hearings must be made to him in writing forty-eight hours previous to being used for that purpose.

Which was read and sent down for concurrence.

By direction of the President, the following business of the Legislature of 1911 referred to the Legislature of 1913, was taken from the files and referred.

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform Laws Relating to the Sale of Goods."

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Trust Funds of Churches and Other Religious Societies."

Bill "An Act Relating to Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes Concerning Liens."

Bill "An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Take and Condemn Powers and Power Sites for Municipal Purposes."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 43 of Chapter 114 of the Public Laws Relating to Sessions of the Law Court."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Foreign Corporations from Engaging in the Business of Generating Electricity by Water Power Within the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, being An Act to Incorporate the Island Cottage Co."

Bill "An Act Relating to Negotiable Instruments."

"Resolve in Favor of Herbert L. Kimball."

"Resolve in Favor of Deforrest Keyes."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Efficiency of Trustees of State Institutions and Commissioners Appointed by the Governor so that the same may be Non-partisan."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 25 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Observance of the Lord's Day."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Liability of Employers to Make Compensation for Personal Injuries Suffered by Employees."

Bill "An Act to Establish a Reformatory for Women."

Bill "An Act for the Creation of Water Districts, and the Control and Regulation of Water Storage and Water Power Companies."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 54 of Chapter 125 of Revised Statutes of 1903, as to the Appointment of Agents for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

Bill "An Act for the Investigation of the Small Loans Business."

Bill "An Act to Increase the Efficiency of Trustees of State Institutions and Commissioners Appointed by the Governor so that the same may be Non-partisan."

"Memorial by the Town of Eden."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norridgewock."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Trescott."

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Waterville."

"Resolve in Aid of the Rumford General Hospital."

"Resolution in Favor of Appropriating Money to Assist in Freeing the Portsmouth Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of State Aid to Free High Schools Out of the State School Fund."

Bill "An Act to Provide for Payment of State School Funds."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Common School Fund and the Means of Providing for and Distributing the Same."

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution Mill Fund, and

the Common School Fund, and to Amend Section 122, 123 and 126 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and Section 3 of Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Distribution of the Common School Funds."

Bill "An Act to Establish a Normal School to be Located at Dexter, in the County of Penobscot."

Bill "An Act to Provide for State Aid to Free High Schools Out of State School Funds."

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School."

"Resolve in Favor of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School."

Petition of John F. Harriman and others of Randolph for distribution of State School Funds on the basis of average attendance in School.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 78 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "An Act to Preserve the Natural Resources of the Kennebec Valley, and to Prevent their Diversion."

"Resolve Relating to the Placing of Buoys in Lewys, Long and Big Lakes."

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

"Resolve to Encourage the Reforesting of Waste Lands in the State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909 Providing for the Uniform Grading, Packing and Branding of Apples."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

“Resolve in Favor of Aiding in Building Roads in New Canada Plantation.”

“Resolve in Favor of State Aid for the Support of the Eastport Bridge.”

“Resolve in Aid of Bridge Across Holmes’ Stream in the Town of Whiting, Washington County.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Addison.”

“Resolve in Favor of the City of Gardiner, and Town of Randolph.”

“Resolve in favor of the Town of Rockport.”

“Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Highway Bridge Across Moose River in Jackman Plantation, in the County of Somerset.”

“Resolve in Favor of Repairing Highways in the Town of Greenbush.”

“Resolve in Favor of the road to Elliottsville Plantation.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Wiscasset Bridge.”

“Resolve to Appropriate a Sum of Money to Assist in Freeing the Patterson Toll-bridge.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge.”

“Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building Roads from Roach River to Grant Farm.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Roque Bluffs.”

“Resolve in Favor of Aid for Building Road to Pittston Farm.”

“Resolve in Aid of Bridge in Franklin, in Hancock County.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitneyville.”

“Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Highways in the Town of Moscow and the Plantations of Caratunk and The Forks.”



"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Roads from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station."

"Resolve in Favor of Raising and Repairing Bridge over Garland's Brook in the Town of Mariaville."

"Resolve in Favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, for the Repairs and Permanent Improvement of the Highways in Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County."

"Resolve in Favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of the Highway in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County."

"Resolve in Favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, for the Repairs and Permanent Improvement of the Highways in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County."

Bill "An Act to Free the Patterson Toll-bridge."

Bill "An Act for the Ownership and Maintenance of Highway Bridges by the State, and the Construction of Such Bridges by the State, County and Towns."

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Ownership of the Stillwater Bridge in the Town of Orono."

Petitions for the Building of the Bridge Across the Moose River near its Mouth.

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Herring in Penobscot Bay."

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford, for Reimbursement for Support of Insane Pauper."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. Agatha."

"Resolve in Favor of Jotham Stevens, of Embden."

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Old Town."

"Resolve in Favor of Felix G. Sirois, M. D."

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford, for Reimbursement for the Support of Insane Pauper."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Solon."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stoneham."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Danforth, with Bills and statements of facts."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of East Livermore."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Albion."

"Resolve in Favor of the Counties of Kennebec and Somerset."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. George."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phillips."

"Resolve in Favor of Verna C. Keene, of Milo."

"Resolve in Favor of James L. Martin, of Milo, Maine Coroner for the County of Piscataquis."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norway."

"Resolve in Favor of Stockholm Plantation."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Paris."

"Resolve in Favor of W. R. L. Hathaway, M. D., of Milo."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Island Falls."

"Resolve in Favor of Lewis C. Ford, M. D., of Milo."

"Resolve in Favor of C. M. Wescott of Patten, Me., Constable of said Town."

"Resolve in Favor of Fred A. Thurlough."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Nobleboro."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Moscow."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mexico."

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford for Reimbursement for Support of Insane Pauper, Joseph Labelle."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sebec."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dennysville."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Columbia."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oxford."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woodstock."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Island Falls."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Peru."

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, and Chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relative to the Employment of Women and Children."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill, "An Act to Amend Sections 24 and 36 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Taxation of Railroad Companies and of Telegraph and Telephone Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill, "An Act to Permit Local Option in Taxation."

On motion of Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was tabled for printing pending reference.

Bill, "An Act to Regulate Ice Fishing in Lake Cobbosseecontee, so-called, and Lake Maranacook, so-called, in Kennebec County.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec was tabled pending reference.

"Resolve Authorizing the County of York to Procure a Loan."

On motion of Mr. EMERY of York, tabled pending reference.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. George W. Irving of Caribou, conveying the informa-

tion that the House had organized by the choice of Hon. John A. Peters of Ellsworth as Speaker; William R. Roix of Ashland, as Clerk and Gardner K. Heath of Augusta, as Assistant Clerk.

The following communication was received from the Chief Executive:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 1, 1913.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication signed by the Postmaster General and Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, in relation to a plan for National aid for the improvement of postal roads; together with a letter from the Commissioner of Highways of this State in relation to same.

(Signed)      FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, was tabled.

The following communications were received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

AUGUSTA, January 1, 1913.

*To the President of the Senate:*

I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the votes given by the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, on the ninth day of September, last, for Senators.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed)      J. E. ALEXANDER,

*Deputy Secretary of State.*

Which was read, and the returns, referred to the Committee on Senatorial Votes.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

AUGUSTA, January 1, 1913.

*To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:*

I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the votes given by the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, for Governor, on the ninth day of September, last.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. E. ALEXANDER,  
*Deputy Secretary of State.*

Which was read, and with the returns referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Votes.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

AUGUSTA, January 1, 1913.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In compliance with the Constitution of the State, I herewith communicate to the Legislature each case of reprieve, remission or penalty, commutation or pardon granted during the years 1911 and 1912, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of the reprieve, remission, commutation or pardon, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same was granted.

(Signed) FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

Which was read and accepted.

## STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

AUGUSTA, January 1, 1913.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

By order of the Governor and Council, I have the honor to herewith transmit a report of the votes cast at the election Sept. 11, 1911, upon the amendments to the Constitution of the State proposed by Chapters 210 and 221 of the Resolves passed at the regular session of the legislature of 1911, and of the votes cast at the election Sept. 9, 1912, upon the amendment to the Constitution of the State proposed by Chapter 1 of the Resolves passed by said legislature in special session in 1912.

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Upon the amendment proposed by Chapter 210 of the Resolves of 1911, providing that Augusta is declared to be the seat of government of this State, there were 59,678 votes in the affirmative and 41,294 votes in the negative.

Upon the amendment proposed by Chapter 211 of the Resolves of 1911, providing that towns having a population of forty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last census taken by the United States, be permitted to create a debt or liability which single or in the aggregate equals seven and one-half per centum of its last regular valuation and that the increase in amount of debt be no greater than one-quarter of one per centum over the present rate of five per cent in any one year, there were 39,242 votes in the affirmative and 38,712 votes in the negative.

Upon the amendment proposed by Chapter 1 of the Resolves passed by the Legislature in special session in 1912, providing for the issuing of state bonds for the purposes of building and maintaining state highways, there were 80,619 votes in the affirmative and 21,454 votes in the negative.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) CYRUS W. DAVIS,  
*Secretary of State.*

Which was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. COLBY, of Somerset,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, January 2, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Leroy W. Coons, of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Roll call.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee to which was referred the examination and counting of the Senatorial Votes, submitted the following report:

STATE OF MAINE.

Report of Committee in the Senate, January second, 1913. The Committee appointed to canvass the returns on the election of Senators have attended to their duties and beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the returns for Senators and find the following elected:

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Cecil F. Clark.....Hollis.  
Aaron B. Cole.....Eliot.  
George G. Emery.....Sanford.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Edward F. Flaherty.....Portland.  
Ephraim B. Jillson.....Otisfield.  
H. M. Moulton.....Cumberland.  
Edward W. Murphy.....Portland.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert J. Stearns.....Norway.

## FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

David R. Hastings.....Auburn.  
Frank A. Morey.....Lewiston.

## FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Herbert S. Wing.....Kingfield.

## SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Noble Maxwell .....Richmond.

## SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Joseph W. Allen.....Mt. Vernon.  
Frank L. Dutton.....Augusta.  
Willington T. Reynolds.....Winslow.

## EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Forrest H. Colby.....Bingham.  
William L. Walker.....Skowhegan.

## NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles J. Chase.....Sebec.

## TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Taber D. Bailey.....Bangor.  
Charles E. Smith.....Newport.  
George H. Richardson.....Old Town.

## ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Leslie Boynton .....Jefferson.

## TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Arthur B. Packard.....Rockport.

## THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles M. Conant.....Winterport.



FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Alexander C. Hagerthy.....Ellsworth.  
J. Herbert Patten.....Eden.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Herbert H. Allan.....Dennysville.  
George F. Mansfield.....Jonesport.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert A. Burleigh.....Houlton.  
Ira G. Hersey.....Houlton.  
Carl E. Milliken.....Island Falls.

(Signed) TABER D. BAILEY.  
CHAS. J. CHASE.  
CHARLES M. CONANT.  
WILLIAM L. WALKER.  
CECIL F. CLARK.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. BURLEIGH, of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company."

The same Senator requested that he be given unanimous consent to introduce the bill out of order, which was granted and the bill referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS, of Oxford, from the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Votes submitted the following report:

"STATE OF MAINE.

January 1, 1913.

The Joint Select Committee on returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years of 1913 and 1914, has attended to its duties and asks leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor is ..... 141,831

William T. Haines has.....	70,931
Frederick W. Plaisted has.....	67,602
George Allen England has.....	2,081
William I. Sterling has.....	1,217

(Signed) ALBERT J. STEARNS,  
*Chairman on the part of the Senate.*

(Signed) HARRY B. AUSTIN,  
*Chairman on the part of the House."*

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the report came back from the House, accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Somerset,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. William T. Haines, and inform him that he has been duly elected governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1913 and 1914.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Colby, of Somerset,  
Wing, of Franklin,  
Patten, of Hancock,  
were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House passed in concurrence, and the following members joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Mitchell, of Kittery,  
Leader, of Lewiston,  
Nute, of Wiscasset,  
Robinson, of Bangor,  
Sanborn, of South Portland,  
Currier, of Camden,  
Allen, of Machias.

Mr. COLBY, of Somerset, subsequently reported that they had waited upon the Hon. William T. Haines, Governor-elect, and he was pleased to reply that he accepted the office, and would attend upon the Legislature at such time as may be assigned for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. CLARK, of York,

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature forthwith in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of administering to the Hon. William T. Haines, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Which was read and passed and the Secretary conveyed the message:

A message was received from the House by Mr. Roix, its Clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition, for a Joint Convention.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON, of Kennebec,

Ordered, that the official reporter of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a typewriter operator, during the present session, for the preparation and completion of the legislative record.

Paper from the House:

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Aroostook Trust & Banking Co. to the Aroostook Trust Company."

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY, of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House; and the bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives where a Convention was formed.

## IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the chair.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

Messrs. Stearns, of Oxford,

Boynton, of Lincoln,

—*Of the Senate.*

Irving, of Caribou,

Rousseau, of Brunswick,

Hogan, of Portland,

Butler, of Farmington,

Robinson, of Bangor,

—*Of the House.*

were appointed Committee to wait upon the Hon. William T. Haines, Governor-elect, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature were in convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and to receive from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Mr. STEARNS, subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor-elect was pleased to say that he was ready to take the necessary oaths of office, and would forthwith attend upon the Convention.

Thereupon the Hon. William T. Haines, Governor-elect, attended by the Executive Council and the heads of departments, came in, and before the presiding officer of the Senate, Hon. Carl E. Milliken, in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary of State, Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, then made proclamation as follows:

## PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the ninth day of September, last, in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of the Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legisla-

ture, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to William T. Haines, and that he is duly elected, and he having in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature in convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I, therefore, declare and make known to all persons in this State who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that William T. Haines is Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his acts and commands as such.

GOD SAVE THE STATE OF MAINE.

Thereupon the Governor addressed the Convention as follows:

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Having been chosen by the duly qualified electors of the State as the representatives of the people for the work of legislation and government, I doubt not we have one and all accepted this trust with a due appreciation of its responsibilities, and its importance to the welfare of all the people of the State. The work of government calls for serious consideration and careful thought. The State of Maine has been established for the purposes of government since 1820. It was founded to establish justice, insure tranquility, provide for our mutual defence, promote our common welfare and secure to all the blessings of liberty. Our Constitution declares that all power is inherent in the people. This State was founded in their authority and instituted for their benefit, and they have the inalienable and indefeasible right, not only to institute, but to alter, reform, and change their government whenever their safety and happiness require it. The Constitution declares that "right and justice shall be administered, freely and without sale, completely and without denial, promptly and without delay," and the Constitution specifically declares that "the laws shall not be suspended but by the Legislature or its authority."

The powers of government are divided into three distinct departments, the legislative, executive, and judicial. The legislative power is given to two distinct branches, a House of

Representatives and a Senate. It is intended for each to have a negative on the other, and to act only in concurrence. Thus you see that next to the people themselves, the great responsibility of government is placed upon you. You are the representatives of the people, and your acts can only be considered as the acts of the people. I assume that you realize this responsibility, and I wish to assure you at the outset that I shall in no way seek to take any of this responsibility from you, or to interfere with your acts, and whatever of good or harm comes from the work of this Legislature, you must be held responsible for it.

By the Constitution, the supreme executive power of this State is vested in a Governor, and it is especially provided that he shall take care to see that the laws be faithfully executed. So far as I may be able, I shall try faithfully to fulfill this mandate of the Constitution; but I shall not, in any way, interfere with or seek to exercise any of the functions of the other two co-ordinate branches of the government, the legislative and judicial. The Constitution also provides that the Governor shall from time to time give the Legislature information as to the condition of the State, and recommend to its consideration such measures as he may judge expedient. In accordance with this time-honored custom, I shall on this occasion call your attention to some of our conditions as a State, and make such recommendations as I deem worthy of your consideration, not by any means, however, expecting to cover to any considerable extent the great number of subjects you will undoubtedly be called upon to consider.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE STATE.

We have the advantage of the last census report of the Federal Government for 1910, with which to inform ourselves somewhat as to our condition. This report shows our population to be 742,371, a gain over 1900 of 47,905, or 6.7 per cent. This is the largest relative gain of any decade since 1860—and more than one-third of the whole gain made in fifty years, which has been 18½. This gain appears small when compared with the average gain in the nation of 21% in the last ten years,

but it appears very favorable when compared with the corresponding gain in other New England states and some of the Western states. Of this population, 33% is located in our 20 cities. Ten counties show an increase of 57,334, six a decrease of 9,429. Aroostook county exceeded the average increase of all the states of the Union, and is 22.9%. The 20 cities, and 35 towns of 2,500 population or more, have 51.4% of the population which may be called urban, and 48.6% is in the smaller towns and may be called rural. The one noticeable thing, and one much to be regretted, is the fact that the gain in the urban population in the past ten years has been 12 3-10%, while that in the rural population has been only 1 7-10%.

#### OUR FARMS.

The area of the State is 19,132,800 acres. Of this, 6,296,059 acres are in farms with only 2,360,657 acres in improved farm lands, which is 124,000 acres less than it was in 1880. We have 60,016 farms, an increase of 717 in ten years, with about the same average acreage—104.9 acres. This farm land, the buildings thereon, with farm machinery and domestic animals, is valued at \$199,271,904, an increase over 1900 of 62.8%. The average price of farm land rose from about \$8 per acre in 1900 to nearly \$14 in 1910. There has been a relative increase in values of farm machinery and live stock. 95.7% of all these farms are operated by owners and managers with only 4.3% in the hands of tenants, and 41,309 of them are free of mortgage—while the average mortgage debt on farms seems to have increased in the past 20 years 58.8%; the average value of the same farms has increased 97.6%, and while the average mortgage debt was given as 36.7% of the value of these farms in 1900, it was given in 1910 as only 29.5%. The most of this data is very satisfactory, and shows marked improvement in our agriculture during the past decade. But I am constrained to say that, outside of Aroostook county, which is responsible for a large part of this improvement, neglect and carelessness is evidenced on every hand in the farm life of the State.

Our State university and experiment station, and the State farm, are all at work on the problem of a better agriculture; but the result of the scientific investigation which has been car-

ried on in these institutions is being spread altogether too slowly among the farms of the State. I realize that the Grange, the agricultural societies, the Farmers' Institute, the Dairymen's Association, the Poultry Association, the Pomological Society, and other associations of a similar nature, are all working together, earnestly and honestly, to improve the conditions of agriculture life in our State; yet, I think that more should be done along this line. We have never been taxed to any considerable extent for the benefit of agriculture or horticulture, although about one-half of our entire population are engaged in farm work of one kind or another. The United States Government is probably spending as much money for the advancement of agriculture in Maine as is the State itself, and I understand the State is to receive, in the near future, some benefit from the large private bequest of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, in four of our counties upon four different lines of agricultural work; and yet, with all this, it seems to me that the work is progressing too slowly and that more money is needed to push it forward, and I believe that you can look well into this subject to see if there are not ways in which you can profitably aid in the upbuilding of the Maine farm. We are anxious to convince the rising generation of the relative desirability of life on these farms. We are asking the young men of the State to remain at home and enter upon this work. We ask them to have faith in it. With this in view, should we not show that we ourselves have faith in our agricultural interests, and how better can be shown that faith than by appropriating money for their advancement.

#### MANUFACTURES.

Comparing 1909 with 1899, we had 3546 manufactures established in the State as against 2878, with 79,955 wage-earners as compared to 69,914—and 4860 salaried employers as against 3103, using a capital of \$202,260,000, against \$114,008,000—paying \$43,429,000 in salaries and wages, against \$28,782,000, and turning out a manufactured product valued at \$176,029,000, as against \$112,959,000. The percentage of gain in product is 22.2% as to 39.7% for the whole country. I will not give you the statistics of our various industries, but will add that lumber, pulp and paper continue to occupy the field as the leading in-



dustry, depending upon our forest products—and unsurpassed water power. I am pleased to report these industries in a most prosperous condition. Cheap water power and contented labor allow our cotton and woolen mills to compete on a favorable basis with those in other states.

The boot and shoe industry is probably in the best condition ever known in the history of the State.

Other manufactures are also well sustained. The more recent development of our water power by hydro-electric methods is giving us considerable advantage over other states. This hydro-electric development is inviting others to come within our borders who need cheap power for their business enterprises.

#### SUMMER BUSINESS.

Next in importance to agriculture and manufacturing is our summer business, including fishing, hunting, and the entertainment of summer visitors from without the State, both upon our seashore and at our inland lakes. The advent of the automobile has brought to us, in all localities, summer visitors, seeking rest, health, and recreation. This is becoming a great industry.

Our report of industrial and labor statistics for 1910 placed the value of summer cottages, hotels, club houses, and camps at \$50,000,000 and estimated the annual income from our summer visitors at \$25,000,000. These figures are increasing every year, and probably at the very low valuation placed upon this class of property it was assessed in 1912 for more than \$20,000,000. It is adding every year to the income of both town and State, and without a corresponding outlay. The result of this business is seen on every hand in the increased prosperity of our people. We cannot give it too much care and attention.

All laws which look to the propagation and protection of our fish and game, which preserve and protect our great forests from destruction by fire and other wanton agencies, and which provide for improved highways and the better care of those we have, should have your most earnest consideration. The reasonable expenditures of money from the public treasury in their interests will doubtless return great profit to the people of the State.

The Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries in his last report, that for the years of 1909 and 1910, estimates the annual value to the State of the fisheries and investments connected therewith at more than \$10,000,000. Included in these fisheries is the lobster industry, which, to my mind, is the most important, with the possible exception of the sardine industry, of any branch of this business.

The present law provides that lobsters shall not be taken and sold which are practically less than  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches long. The Massachusetts law on this subject permits the taking of lobsters nine inches long. This gives the Massachusetts fishermen a chance to come along our coast with steam vessels and take away a great many lobsters, which cannot be sold by the Maine dealers, providing they can get the fishermen to get them for them. Unless carefully watched by the wardens, lobsters less than  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches long may be shipped out of our State by rail. They may also be sold to our summer visitors living along our seashore. The United States Government has established a hatchery at Boothbay Harbor for the propagation of lobsters. This is done at a large expense and each year puts into our waters along our coast a great number of small lobsters. It seems ridiculous to me when the United States is aiding us in this business, that our citizens should not respect their own laws, and that many lobsters less than  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches long should be taken and disposed of. It is claimed by those who ought to know, that nine-inch lobsters in one year will become  $10\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lobsters, and that their value is thereby practically doubled. Hence, it is difficult to understand why the fishermen, and fish dealers, knowing this fact, would take and dispose of lobsters less than  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, even if the law did not forbid it. Lobsters are among the most expensive foods, and the demand for them is great. It is very evident that, unless we have a strict enforcement of the laws we have, this industry, which is one of the best, will very soon be of little value to our people. Some think a close time, of the two months of July and August, during which time it would be illegal to ship any lobsters out of the State, would prove of great benefit and value to this industry. This would tend to make lobsters cheaper to our people during these two months, when our shores are crowded with visitors from nearly every state in the Union. These months

are known as the "shedding season" and the less lobster fishing there is carried on during these two months, the better for the propagation and growth of these fish. I understand that during these two months a great many lobsters are taken which are kept in pound by the dealers who are speculating in this food product. This practice is said to damage the quality of the lobsters.

These suggestions I get from men whom I think are honest and understand this business, and if conditions are as reported to me, I believe an amendment of our law, along the lines indicated, for the protection of the lobster industry would be of great value to our fishermen along our seacoast, and be generally appreciated by all the people of the State. I submit this suggestion to you for your very careful consideration.

There are many other industries within our borders that I might mention, a discussion of which would shed further light on our economic and industrial situation, but time forbids any further consideration of this subject; suffice it to say that there is every indication that the State is in a more independent and prosperous condition than ever before.

#### TAXES AND STATE EXPENDITURES.

The burdens of government come to us in the practical form of taxes upon our property, and this is a subject of first importance. Our Constitution provides that "all taxes upon real and personal estates, assessed by the authority of this State, shall be apportioned and assessed equally, according to the just value thereof." Under this Constitution we have developed for the benefit of our municipal, county and State treasuries a system of taxation for each political division. There has grown up in the past quarter of a century, with the development of business through corporations, a State tax assessed upon the property, income and franchises of these corporations, which amounted in 1912 to \$2,023,553.66. This tax, together with the tax on collateral inheritance, fees, and other items not included in the direct State tax, make up about one-half of the amount of money annually received into the State treasury.

The valuation of cities, towns and plantations for the year 1911 for the purpose of direct taxation is fixed by the State Assessors at \$451,780,119. For 1913 and '14 this will be in-

creased to \$478,192,044. The rate of the State tax between the years of 1875 and 1910 has varied from  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to 4 mills. For 23 years, prior to 1910, it varied from  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  mills. In 1910, it was increased to 5 mills and in 1911 to 6 mills; while in 1912 it was reduced to 4 mills. The total amount available from these resources to the State treasury has amounted to about \$5,000,000 each year for the past two years. Now, this amount in the treasury is not needed for the strict purposes of State government, and is not expended for that purpose. A very large part of it is paid over or credited to the cities and towns for the benefit of the public schools, highway improvement, support of paupers, and a number of other purposes, which aid the municipalities. The State has thus become, in a way, a collecting agency, a clearing house for the towns and cities. This practice has grown up, based upon the theory of taxing all the property of the State for the benefit of all the people of the State—a system of equalization of taxation—especially in the matter of education, the support of paupers, and the maintenance of highways.

The Legislature of 1909 increased the school mill tax from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mills to 3 mills. Thus you will understand, from this item alone, that if the State tax is placed at 4 mills, 3 mills of it goes back to the towns and cities for the common schools, also one-half of the savings banks tax and some other items, so that on this basis of taxation the State treasury has only about one-half mill of direct tax left for other purposes. And you will understand that the necessary expense of the State government, together with the maintenance of the hospital and charities must be paid largely from the taxes paid by the corporations.

To make a little clearer to you what is done with the money which comes into the State treasury from all sources, let us examine the State Treasurer's report, and see what some of his expenditures were for 1911. I find he paid out for education, \$1,824,750.54. Of this \$1,481,350.19 was distributed to the towns, cities and plantations on a basis of the number of scholars and valuation in each. The balance was for normal and training schools, academies, free high schools, teachers' meetings, superintendents of union school districts, and sundry other small items. He paid out for highways, bridges, etc., \$225,627.32; for the support of paupers, \$63,288.74; to towns

for railroad taxes collected, \$132,078.37; to towns for dog taxes, \$29,563.96; making a total of \$2,276,308.93, paid over directly to the municipalities from the State for aid in their municipal government. Now, if you add to this \$242,061.97, which his report for that year shows he paid out for the education of the blind, deaf, feeble-minded, State school for boys, industrial experiment station, you have used up more than one-half the total State receipts for 1911. Now, add to this \$169,409.64 paid to 38 benevolent and charitable institutions, including hospitals located in different parts of the State; also \$400,668.17 paid to the Maine Insane Hospital and the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, and you have used up over \$3,000,000 of the State's income for that year, and not yet spent a cent for what might strictly be called the purposes of government, yet it was expended for education and the proper support and assistance of the people of the State. You will find also from a further and more careful examination of your State Treasurer's report, that there are many other items paid out, such as county taxes, State debt, and many other items, not chargeable to either the legislative, executive or judicial departments; and that the actual expenses of these departments could have been paid with less than one-half the corporation taxes annually received by the State.

I have given you these figures from the Treasurer's report for 1911 because I had that report before me, and for the purposes of illustrating principally. The report for 1912 will not vary much from that of 1911. The corporation taxes will continue to increase somewhat each year, and your direct tax will depend upon the rate you make it, and the rate must be enough in a given year to meet the appropriations which you make in connection with the fixed charges, like the school mill tax and other expenditures which are provided for by law. It will be the special work of the finance committee to keep a close account of the amount of the appropriations which are being made from time to time, so that the Legislature may be informed of what tax rate will be necessary to pay the bills of the State for the years 1913 and 1914. There is no economy in having a large surplus in the treasury, and it may be a source of difficulty for you. Those seeking appropriations for different things will urge it as a reason why the appropriations they want should

be made. The ability of the State to meet any appropriation which the Legislature may make, should never be doubted, but the wisdom of making a given appropriation should never depend upon the amount of cash on hand. If it is wise to make an appropriation, it can make no difference whether the money at the time is in the State treasury or in the pockets of the people. I recommend that you carefully scrutinize all appropriations asked for and grant them upon their merit only.

The bonded State debt is not enough to give anyone any concern about it, being only about \$300,000, and that mostly an investment of trust funds for the benefit of State institutions.

If the surplus is used to pay the bills of 1913 and 1914, it would seem that the rate of State taxation should not average for the two years more than 4 mills. The exact amount for each year can only be determined when you know the amount of bills which will have to be met.

#### HIGHWAYS.

The question of the improvement of our highways by means of aid from the State treasury has been prominently before the people of the State since 1901, when the Legislature passed its first act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof. In 1905 the Legislature provided for a State Highway Commission whose duties under that statute were largely of an educational nature, but since that time by different amendments, they have become more or less authoritative. The Legislature of 1907 enacted a very broad and comprehensive statute, providing for systematic assistance to towns from the State treasury in proportion as they were poor and unable to build and maintain their own roads, and this system is now in practice.

We have over 25,500 miles of highway in the State, and the State Assessors' report for 1911 shows that the amount appropriated by the municipalities for highways and bridges in that year was \$1,404,075. To this should be added the amount expended from the State treasury in this work, under the provisions of the law above referred to, and by virtue of some special statutes passed from time to time for the benefit of highways and bridges in different parts of the State. The sum appropriated annually by the municipalities for roads is about

the same as that appropriated for common schools, and is a large part of the entire tax paid by the tax-payers. Next to the question of education, it is probably the most vital question in our municipal governments throughout the State.

The introduction of the automobile, or the carriage moved by the power of gasoline, has made the question of highways of still more importance to the people of the State. The automobile, whether used by the man of wealth for pleasure or recreation, or by the merchant and tradesman in the management of his business, for the trucking and delivering of his goods, or by the farmer in the marketing of his products, has undoubtedly come to stay as a leading means of transportation, and it goes without saying that the better the highways, the more useful can such machines be made.

The last Legislature, by Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1911, authorized the improvement of the highways, and provided for special taxes to be placed upon automobiles, motor trucks, traction engines and motor-cycles, by the provision of which act the funds therefrom derived were to be turned over to the State Highway Department for aid in the construction of highways throughout the State. This law has produced for 1912 over \$100,000 and it will undoubtedly increase in the future. The last Legislature at its special session also submitted to the people an amendment to the Constitution providing for the issue of \$2,000,000 of bonds to be used for the improvement and maintenance of highways. It is claimed that these bonds may be paid off, both principal and interest, by the means of automobile taxes, and this Legislature is authorized to provide for the issue of such bonds or any part thereof as in its judgment, it may deem wise. The constitutional amendment above referred to provides that money raised from the sale of such bonds shall be distributed or expended "equitably" through the different counties of the State. What this word "equitably" means in this connection may be a little uncertain, and to my mind it is your duty to define it, in case you provide for the issue of any such bonds. It is my idea that the people of the State expect it to be expended in the different counties in proportion to the valuation of such counties. It seems that such a distribution would be "equitable" and that no one could justly find any fault with the distribution of the proceeds of such bonds in such a manner.

We hear a good deal of talk about "trunk lines," and the Legislature of 1911, by chapter 198, P. L. 1911, defined certain routes as "trunk lines highways" in the State. The State Highway Commissioner has had authority under the statutes passed from time to time to expend certain moneys upon said so-called trunk lines. Before that statute was passed, the first Commissioner of Highways of the State, in laying out the work to be done in the different counties, in which the State should aid, designated certain highways as trunk lines, and those that have been legally designated as such by the statutes above referred to follow very closely to those which were recognized by him.

With the large area of the State and the great mileage we have in the highways, and our small valuation, the question of the expense of improvement becomes vital.

The cost of improving highways may mean a thousand dollars a mile, or less, and it may mean ten thousand dollars a mile or more; or in other words, highways may be improved by constructing what is known as gravel roads or macadam roads or concrete pavements, or by a number of other different methods of construction. At \$1,000 a mile, we might get 2,000 miles of improved highways in the State by the expenditure of \$2,000,000. This would make a great addition to what is being done annually by the regular appropriations from the towns and cities, as now aided by the State. No one who rides over the roads of the State of Maine can fail to see the improvement that has already been made with the little money that has been expended, and we can all see what a vast improvement can be made by some very simple methods of operation. To illustrate. The work of one man continuously through the summer season in a country town, with the aid of a shovel, pick, crowbar, and garden rake, would do a great deal to make the roads better, by the removal of small rocks, the filling up of holes, especially at the foot of hills, and the repair of culverts; while the use of some kind of a cheap coal tar product would save the blowing into the fields of the surface of new roads to their destruction and the disfigurement of the country by dirt and dust, but this pertains more to the question of the MAINTENANCE of highways to which I will refer later.

The question of permanent improvement to my mind is very largely the work of an engineer, and I believe that the first and



most important thing in connection with our highway improvement is to provide for the extension of the engineering force in the different towns and cities of the State, and have these engineers charged with the responsibility of modern and correct construction of highways. The engineer is the first man the railroad employs in the laying out of its ways. He is the man they employ every day to look after its construction and maintenance, and what, to my mind, is so important to a railroad, is equally important to the towns and cities in the building and maintenance of the common highways. If the people would only understand this, and not feel that money paid to engineers is thrown away, we would stop wasting money as we have wasted it in the past and enter upon a great period of improved highway construction in this State. If you will consider that the sum of money which has been spent on the highways of Maine during the last 20 years is probably not less than \$25,000,000, and then consider how much better the highways are today than they were at the beginning of that period, and what they might have been if this \$25,000,000 had been spent according to the plans and advice of competent engineers, regarding carefully the questions of drainage, and the kind of materials used, you will appreciate what an enormous waste of money there has been in this connection. In many towns the highway work has been controlled by a political faction, whose object was to work with men and teams on the road machine. Now, is it not time that we stopped the old methods and adopted new ones?

The question of building new highways is important, but the question of taking care of them, after they are built, is not only important, but it is the greatest economic question in connection with highway construction. The railroads are compelled by law to have an inspector go over their tracks daily. The traveling public would not be safe unless this was done. The towns have been in the habit of repairing the roads once a year, devoting one or two weeks to the job, and the other eleven months of the year, the public are obliged to use them just as they find them. We have all seen many a new piece of well constructed road go to pieces in a few months from the lack of a little care and repair from day to day, as defects appeared with its use. While I have no desire to take road building or repairing away

from the municipalities, yet I do want them to have the assistance of more and better engineering. I do not think that any money should be paid by the State treasury to any municipality until there is a guaranty by law that it shall be expended for the best highway construction known to modern science. By best, I mean the most economical and suitable for the different localities with regard to use to which the road is to be put—and with some kind of a legal guaranty that it will be properly cared for after it is built. There is no end of the discussion that this subject warrants. It is being considered from one end of the State to the other, but I have no desire to discuss it further, having confidence in your ability to formulate some law embodying the best that experience and the science of modern highway construction has taught us.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

We now have nearly 80,000 wage-earners in the manufacturing plants of the State. Under the rules of the common law now in force in this State, the employer is bound to provide a reasonably safe place in which to work, reasonably safe tools and machinery, to be reasonably careful in hiring competent fellow workmen, and to make proper rules for doing work. By neglect in this, he may be liable for injury to his workman, provided the workman's negligence does not contribute to the injury, or it is not caused by the negligence of a fellow servant; and provided also it cannot be shown that the workman understood and assumed the risk of the machinery whether reasonably safe or not. While not complete, these are the rules of law which govern the relation of master and servant in this State. Under modern conditions these rules work much hardship and injustice to the wage-earner. Placing the liability for accident upon the employer only in cases where his negligence is established, under these rules, leaves the employee in a hazardous and uncertain condition as to maintenance and support when injured, facing the risk of those dependent upon him becoming paupers in case of his death or disability from accident. These rules of the common law may have been well enough in former times to govern relations between a master and a few servants, but under modern manufacturing condi-

tions, when hundreds and even thousands of men are employed under one management, they can but result in great injustice. In place of the common law during the past twenty-five years nearly all the countries of Europe have adopted other rules for workmen's compensation, in case of injury or death from accident, and during the past decade many states of our Union have followed their example.

The general plan, to a greater extent, is to disregard the cause of the injury and the question of negligence, and to compensate the workmen injured by a fixed charge upon the industry, or upon the state. Accidents are considered a natural risk of the business, and as such, to be paid for by it, and in many states the common law has now been modified by statute so as to provide compensation according to fixed schedules to workmen injured or killed in the course of their employment, when the accident is not the result of their wilful negligence. These laws are based upon the idea that the consumer will ultimately bear the burden which in the past has been borne by the employer, but which in the future must become a charge upon the business, and come ultimately out of the consumer.

The employer has used liability insurance to protect himself, and experience shows that less than fifty per cent. of the amount of premiums paid has gone to the injured, and from this sum at least one-fourth should be deducted for legal expenses. Also, any benefits thus derived are through litigation and are long withheld from the injured. The greatest prejudice, hostility, and many times hatred between employer and employee, is the most fruitful and common result of such litigation. That we have outgrown this system in Maine cannot be denied, and the wage-earner and all other fair-minded citizens, as it seems to me, demand a change; and such changes have been found in other states to meet with the general approval of the employers.

Workmen's compensation laws are based upon what may properly be called industrial insurance, that is, a fund is created from which benefits are paid. In some cases this fund is paid in entirely by the employer, in others by the employer and the workmen, and in still others the state also contributes; and I think in some of the countries of Europe it is all paid by the state. Such compensation is based upon the theory that accidents are due to "trade risks" and contemplates that workmen

shall be insured just as are buildings and machinery—a proper charge on production. I do not think this charge should in any part fall upon our State—but I do believe it is well for both employer and employee to contribute to it. I think it will lead to more care and honest administration, if those who are benefited share somewhat in the burden of providing the fund. The workman's share would be so small an amount as not to be felt in the wages earned, but I believe it to be a rule of human nature to have more regard for what costs one something than for that which costs nothing. The State must provide for the administration of such a law by proper officers. This law should not apply to agricultural or domestic servants.

You will have all of these theories with accompanying bills presented for your consideration, and I have made these suggestions more to call your attention to its general scope than to direct any measure you may enact into law. I believe it to be your duty to pass such a workmen's compensation law as will place our State abreast of other states, for the protection of our wage-earners, and the insuring of friendship and a feeling of mutual interest and dependency between employee and employer.

#### PUBLIC UTILITIES.

The question of reasonable regulation and control of persons and corporations, furnishing public service of different kinds to the people of our State, is one uppermost in the public mind today. We are dependent for our every-day needs upon the transportation, telephone, telegraph, water, light, and power companies. These constitute the most important public service concerns, and are mostly corporations. Their charters have been granted by the people through their representatives in the Legislature or by the general law. They have cost these companies nothing excepting the asking and some small fees. By examination of our savings banks' report for the year 1911 you will find that out of \$97,705,409.04 total resources, that \$49,549,826.59 are invested in railroad stocks and bonds, in and out of our State. Other financial institutions will show a like ratio of investment of the people's money in public service companies. We have 225,810 depositors in our savings banks, with an average deposit of \$396.34 each, which shows that near-

ly one-third of our population is interested in the ownership of public service companies, through their savings in the savings banks alone, and doubtless in the same proportion through deposits in trust companies, insurance companies and other financial institutions. The savings of the people in other states of the Union will be found similarly invested, so it is easy to demonstrate that the people not only give charters but to a large extent furnish the money with which to establish and develop our public service companies.

The people are also the patrons of these companies and pay for the service they get from them, which furnishes the funds for their operating expenses, and interest on money invested in them; but the people of our State have very little to do with their management and operation. The officers and agents of these companies have practically a free hand to do as they please, yet, I do not claim that under these conditions, our public service companies, in the main, have not used the public reasonably well. We hear very little complaint of disregard of public rights, yet we hear some; and there is a good deal of discussion about this subject, and a notable unrest and dissatisfaction arising from the fact that they are subject to no stricter control and regulation. In the private affairs of men we are accustomed to say that it takes two to make a trade. Not so with the business of the public service company. These companies as a rule make their own prices and formulate the rules which regulate their service, and the public can take it or leave it, as they please, on these terms and conditions. While our statute contemplates some regulations in some cases in these matters, and the common law undoubtedly clothes our court with such authority, yet there is no easy and practical way for the average citizen to get at this question; and the public seems to feel that such a means should be provided. I believe that the time has come, both in the interest of the public service companies, and the public to be served by them, when a public service commission or court should be established for this purpose. Such a court could do the work which is now done by the railroad commissioners, and with the aid of experts and other assistants whom it should be given authority to employ, would be able to attend to the regulation and control of all the public service business of the State. It may also be vested with authority in

the matter of the issue of stock and bonds of corporations, which would tend to give confidence, and encourage the investment of capital in new enterprises in our State. I believe such a court can in many ways be of great service to our people, and I most earnestly recommend its establishment, with proper authority for the regulation and control of the public service business of the State. Salaries should be provided for the officers of such a court, of sufficient amount to secure the services of the ablest and best men in the State and to carry the workings of such a law into effect. I have not sufficiently examined the different statutes which have been passed upon this subject by various states, to recommend a law in detail, but the so-called "Wisconsin Law" which has been adopted by many states, I understand has proven very satisfactory whenever adopted and put into operation. It would undoubtedly need some modification to apply to our conditions, but I ask you to consider it very carefully in making a law for Maine, as you will consider any other bill which may be introduced for that purpose. Such a law should be drawn so as to protect not only the public, but the public service company. All vested rights should be jealously guarded, but not so as to prevent further development of our natural resources or to destroy all elements of competition. Regulated monopolies are to be desired, but you will remember that there is no better method of regulation than to allow for reasonable competition.

#### WATER STORAGE AND FIRE PROTECTION.

During the past few years an unusual interest has developed in the State in regard to water power. The United States Government in its geological survey, particularly in the hydrographic department, has done valuable work relative to the determination of the extent and value of our water powers. Our own State Survey Commission and our Water Storage Commission, which were combined by act of the last Legislature, chapter 175, Public Laws 1911, have also done much valuable work along this line, and the question of the conservation of the water power as one of the great natural resources of the State is a subject of constant discussion, and one in which I feel that all the people are much interested. Our lumber and pulp business comprises more than one-half of our manufactur-

ing. A great many of the towns and cities depend almost wholly upon the forests, and our cotton and woolen mills also depend upon the water power. So we can see that the first great asset of the State is the forest land. A river which fails for a part of the year to furnish water suitable for water power, is of comparatively small value to one that is constant the year round. Rivers and streams may have large lakes and ponds behind them which can be dammed and a large amount of water held in reserve to be let out in times of drought, but the real and substantial water storage lies in the forest lands; and as soon as they are cut off so that they furnish no protection or shade from the rays of the sun, then will the real water storage be diminished, and the rivers may become practically useless as sources of water power.

The problem is to use as evenly as possible every day in the year the forty-two inches of rainfall we have annually. I insist that the first requisite is the preservation of the forests from destruction by fire, and the next the regulation of the amount of cutting done upon the forest lands. The best methods of modern forestry, looking to the preservation of the forests, is that of cutting only such timber as is merchantable—spruce and pine, down to trees that are twelve inches, breast high, and not smaller; and the corporations which own large areas of land and require a large annual product for the supply of their mills, looking to the future as well as to the present, cannot afford to cut their timber in any other way. If properly handled along these lines, they may expect the natural growth of the timber to supply their mills for many years to come. But there are a good many small owners of wild lands in the State, for which lands they are often in debt, who feel obliged to cut sufficient timber, large or small, to meet their financial requirements; and it is through such ownership as this that the great danger of destruction to our forests may be expected, and the consequent decrease in the value of our water power resulting therefrom. Among the burdens which such owners have to meet and of which they expect to be relieved from the resources of such forests, is the tax; and after a long and careful study of this subject in connection with the facts as they actually exist, and as I have found them from a more or less personal knowledge of the business of lumbering, and of the

forests, I am convinced that the best method of taxation is that which will tend to preserve our forests, and I believe if we could have substituted in the place of the tax we now have, a very small charge upon the forest lands and an *income tax* upon the product annually taken from it, that this would tend, more than any other thing, to increase the growth and preservation of the poorer forest territory in the State.

Now, I am not saying this as one interested in wild lands, because the tax on the wild land owner would probably be increased over what it is today, but the tax on the small owner who must get his money out of the timber to meet his expenses, including taxes, would be somewhat lessened. It is probable that a greater revenue would be derived from the State, than is now derived under the present system of wild land taxation. It is, in principle, no different from the tax now assessed against the gross earnings of railroad companies. For the future of our State and the great business asset of water power development of the future, I feel compelled to make this suggestion, although I realize that by so doing I may subject myself to personal criticism on account of my personal interest in forest lands. But I am sure if anyone will examine the question, impartially and without prejudice, in the light of knowledge and experience, such as I have had, that they would come to the same conclusion. It is important that this matter be attended to without further delay. I am sure that I know of many pieces of land today which under the present laws the owners are planning to denude and make worthless for several generations to come, both as timberlands and as holding ground for water; whereas, if only a nominal tax was assessed against them, they would be permitted to grow and become valuable forest land again.

Instead of opening the door to the State treasury, as is being proposed by some, for the sale of such lands to the State to constitute a forest preserve for the growing of timber and the storage of water, which to my mind opens an avenue of great extravagance, I believe it is much better to leave all our wild lands as they are today, in the hands of private owners, with the right reserved as it now is, to everybody to go upon them for hunting and fishing, recreation and pleasure, which makes of them a great natural park, in which all of the people have



great benefits and great interests. The great asset of fish and game in these parks which brings millions into our State annually, is a source of wealth, and their proper regulation and care is of very much more importance to my mind than State ownership, and a great deal more economical for the State.

#### WILD LANDS AND THE MAINE FORESTRY DISTRICT.

The Sixty-fourth Legislature by Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, passed an act creating the Maine Forestry District and providing for protection against forest fires therein. This act starts out with the declaration that the "forests situated mainly in the plantations and unorganized townships, are one of the chief sources of wealth to the State, and the protection of such forests from destruction by fire is of the greatest importance; to this end it is a paramount duty of this Legislature to have funds provided without delay for such protection. Delay in the providing of such funds would expose such forests to danger of destruction by fires preventable by adequate precaution," and then the act goes on to establish such a forestry district by enumerating the unorganized townships and plantations which shall comprise the same. It further provides for an assessment of a tax upon said lands according to their valuation to be made by the State Assessors, of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mills annually, to be paid and held by the State treasury as a fund to be used to protect said lands from fire, and for no other purpose. This fund amounts annually to about \$67,000. You will notice the word "delay" is used twice in the preamble to said act as above quoted, and yet, the administrative features provided by this statute, and as it has proved in its actual workings, have caused the statute to be looked upon by the people of Maine with such disfavor on account of delay in the payment of bills for the actual protection of the forests from fires.

The State Land Agent and Forest Commissioner in his report for 1912 calls especial attention to it. He says: "Following the present method of first auditing and approving the bills by the Forest Commissioner, then forwarding them to the State Auditor for a second auditing, at the convenience of his clerical force, and then again awaiting for action by the Governor and Council, and payment by the State Treasurer, makes a long

process and a delay that is hard to explain to a crew of men who are waiting for their money," and he recommends that this statute be so amended that the Forest Commissioner be made a disbursing agent with authority to pay promptly all men who are engaged in the work of putting out forest fires, and I most heartily endorse his recommendation.

There are several other suggestions in his report in regard to the management of our forests, of their value to the State, and the importance of this protection, which are timely and worthy of your careful reading and consideration.

As the timberland owners have voluntarily taken it upon themselves to bear the burden of this  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mill extra tax upon their lands, I had hoped that it would prove sufficient to meet the expenses necessary for this work, but it seems that the department is yet behind in meeting the expenses with the amount received from this source. It also seems that at the outset it first paid for a large amount of what might be called old bills, for the establishment of look-out stations, telephone lines, and tolls, and that, without these unusual expenses in the future, and with the aid of several thousand dollars which this department has been getting, and I hope will continue to get from the federal government under the terms of what is popularly known as the "Weeks Bill," no additional tax will be necessary. However, if after careful investigation and estimating the probable expenses of this work, you come to the conclusion that this tax will not be sufficient, I think you will find no objection on the part of the wild land owners to having it increased.

I have one more suggestion to make in regard to the administration of the forestry department of the State, and this particularly with reference to our forest fires. In addition to the Forestry Commissioner, and those who advise and assist him in the execution of the duties of his office, I would like to see a forestry board established, composed of four men who are largely interested in the forest lands on the four principal rivers of the State, the St. John, Penobscot, Kennebec, and Androscoggin. From my experience I am sure that such a board would be of invaluable assistance to the Forestry Commissioner in the selection of wardens and deputy wardens to take charge of the practical work of the protection and preservation of the forests

against fire in the different localities where the forests are located. This principle has already been recognized by the Forestry Commissioners—in asking advice of such men annually in the selection of the wardens and deputy wardens in the different parts of the State. It is not necessary that such a board be paid large salaries, or even any salaries. There are plenty of men who are willing to give their time for such work, and their personal interests would compel them to give the best advice and assistance upon the subject that it is possible to obtain. Their expenses might be defrayed from the forestry fund of the State. The powers of such a board should be advisory to the Forest Commissioner. I give you this suggestion for what it is worth. A slight amendment to our forestry law would bring it about.

#### PRIMARY ELECTION LAW AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT.

Probably no legislation in the history of the State re-affirms the original declaration made in our Constitution “that all power is inherent in the people” more powerfully than does our primary election law and the corrupt practices act, which the primary election law has brought into so much prominence in the last year. These two statutes must work together and their use has shown that they are not in all particulars in harmony or consistent with each other. Our Law Court has already declared one section of the corrupt practices act unconstitutional, and the number of ballots that it is necessary to print under the primary election law has occasioned a good deal of discussion during the last election.

It will be necessary for you to look these two statutes over and make such corrections in both as is necessary to bring them into harmony with each other, and to add to their practical usefulness. It is my opinion that no law has been enacted in the State which has met with more general approval by the masses of the people than has the direct primary law. Its operation tends to do away with the claim that the State is being ruled by political bosses, and that the people are not fairly represented in official capacity. With the direct primary law, if the people avail themselves of it, no just claim of this nature can ever be made in the future against any political organization.

It should tend to create respect for, and faith in, public officers, and a greater respect for the mandates of the people; and any effort to change or over-ride their decision when once fairly obtained should be considered a most dangerous attack upon the fundamental principles of government by the people.

#### TUBERCULOSIS.

The question of health is one of vital importance to the people of the State, and we have had established for a great many years a State Board of Health. People who are in good health realize very little the extent of the disease, known the world over as "the great white plague." I am pleased to say, however, that from statistics given in the report of the State Board of Health for the four years ending December 31st, 1909, there has been a great reduction in Maine in the death rate from this cause during the last eighteen years, 1892 to 1909, both inclusive. Deaths from tuberculosis of all kinds I find decreased from 1513 to 1059, and from pulmonary tuberculosis, from 1352 to 830—every year showing a steady and constant reduction. Our State Board of Health commenced early in its history to publish a paper which was distributed widely throughout the State, known as the "Sanitary Inspector." For lack of funds, this publication was discontinued for awhile. Of late it has been re-established and is now issued under the title of "The Bulletin of the State Board of Health," and I have no doubt that this little publication has had a great influence upon the suppression of all manner of contagious diseases, bringing to the minds of the citizens many questions of hygiene, better methods of living, and the proper care and prevention of disease, and especially upon the subject of tuberculosis.

It has also issued one or two special bulletins upon the subject of tuberculosis, which have been widely distributed, and have undoubtedly produced good results.

The Maine State Sanatorium Association, a private institution established in the town of Hebron, has been for a number of years at work in the relief and assistance of the people suffering from tuberculosis. The State for a number of years has been making appropriations for this work, and during the last two years has given this institution about \$25,000.

Since the Hebron Sanatorium was established and within the past few years there have grown up in different parts of the State other institutions for relief and assistance in the matter of prevention and cure of tuberculosis. These institutions have been established by certain public-spirited and philanthropic people, with the desire only of helping their fellow men. They are contributing considerable time, energy, and money to this work. One or two of these institutions have received slight aid from the State by special appropriations. To my mind, such undertakings are most commendable and it is the duty of the State to aid and assist in such work.

On a basis of economy, regard being had to the great loss of life from this dread disease, particularly the loss among young people, the State can well afford to use reasonable efforts and considerable financial aid in stamping out this disease. I understand that since the session of the last Legislature there has been formed the "Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association," and I understand they propose to present to this Legislature some well defined plans for carrying on this work with greater efficiency. Our State is so large that this work must necessarily be done in a number of places. In fact, the work must be carried to the homes of the people, by showing them how to take care of their health, and especially how to treat persons when first affected with this disease, in order to secure their permanent recovery. In order that this work may be done with reasonable economy and the greatest efficiency, it is necessary that there should be some authoritative head, especially for the expenditure of any money which the State may appropriate for this purpose. It would seem that the State Board of Health, already organized, with such assistance as may be found necessary in addition to the force which it now has to carry on its work, is the proper medium through which this work should be done. At least, it should have a general oversight and control, so far as the expenditure of the money of the State is concerned.

With the increased interest now manifested in this subject throughout the State, you are liable to have presented before you requests for appropriations for a good many of these associations. In the place of many sundry appropriations, it would be much better to my mind to make a general appropriation, to

be distributed where most needed, and where the most beneficial results could be obtained, through the judgment and recommendation of the Secretary of the State Board of Health. It might be well that his recommendations should also have the approval of the Governor and Council. This is an important subject and one which demands the most careful attention.

#### PROHIBITION LAW.

For more than fifty years Maine has had statutes prohibiting the manufacturing, sale and keeping for sale of alcoholic and malt liquors. In 1885 this principle was adopted into our Constitution. For many years it has been a subject of political contention. In 1910 it was again submitted to the people, and by a majority vote in 1911, it was again reaffirmed and kept in the Constitution. If the people rule, as I believe they should, this question is settled, and no public officer has any authority but to execute the law against liquor selling in a faithful and impartial manner; and I shall do all in my power, during my term of office, to encourage the honest enforcement of all of our statutes against the liquor traffic; and I ask all good citizens who have the love of their fellow man at heart to join with me in this undertaking. I especially ask the press of the State, without regard to its political or party allegiance, to help in creating a public sentiment against rum selling and rum drinking. It can do more to help or more to hinder in this cause than any other influence in the State. No one can doubt the curse of intoxicating liquors to most who use them. Science has proved their certain destruction to health and life. Business no longer tolerates them. The man seeking employment with rum in his breath, finds no work, but is relegated to the realms of trampdom. The business man who indulges in their use very soon finds that he has no credit at the bank. The transportation companies do not find it safe to employ men who drink. The farmer who returns home from town drunk has the contempt of his neighbors, and his wife and children, their pity and sympathy. The professional man who was once called brilliant, with the remark that "it is too bad he drinks," is now called a fool for throwing his life away. No sane man, in the light of modern investigation and science,

can give any excuse for the use of intoxicating liquors, or for the grog shops from which it is dispensed. The man whose business it is to sell liquor in violation of law is, as a rule, too lazy and shiftless to do anything else. He is in that business for the money he can make out of it, and when once he has engaged in it, he becomes so demoralized that afterwards he is disqualified for any other vocation. The money they take, especially from the laboring man, to whom they do the most harm, can not be spent for clothing, food or other necessities or luxuries of life. I regard the last election as a special test upon the question of the enforcement of the prohibitory law. No statute should ever require such a test, but the determined efforts of the liquor interests in the State and outside of it for the past few years have made this question so acute in our politics that the vote of the people, giving expression to their sentiments concerning it, is of the greatest value to all charged with the duty of enforcing this law. It seems to me now that, after the long and heated discussion we have had upon this subject, both upon the stump and in the public press, with the vote that has followed, it may now be considered as well nigh settled. No further discussion is necessary. All that remains is for the law officers, especially sheriffs, city marshals, and county attorneys, to do their duty and enforce this law in accordance with the oaths they have taken.

I have one suggestion to make which may or may not need legislation, and that is that more be done in our common schools to teach the children the damaging effects of alcohol on the body and mind of men, to the moral and mental injury of the

#### GETTYSBURG.

There will be celebrated on July 1st-4th, 1913, under the auspices of the United States Government and the State of Pennsylvania, the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, upon the battlefield at Gettysburg. The United States Government will provide all necessary camp and garrison equipment, rations and supplies, for all visiting veterans of the Civil War, and many of the states have already provided for the transportation of all such veterans to and from their homes to this great national battlefield. It is estimated that there are now living in the State of Maine, fifty years after this battle, about

six hundred and fifty veterans who took part in this great conflict, and I do not think there is a tax-payer who would not be pleased to contribute his part towards the transportation of such as would like to attend this great national peace jubilee, which this 50th anniversary of one of the greatest battles in the world's history is designed to be. Arrangements can be made for the transportation from Portland to Gettysburg and return, including Pullman car service, at excursion rates, and thus you can figure very closely what this expense may be. It cannot be a large item and it is my most earnest desire that you will make an appropriation to cover this expense and I would suggest that it be left with the Gettysburg Commission which has already been appointed, to be assisted in the detail work by the Adjutant General, to look after this excursion, and make all necessary arrangements and advertisements for the same.

#### THE LOBBY.

You will have the aid of the best minds in the State, who will appear before your committees and present subjects for legislation. They will be parties in interest, trustees of institutions, paid attorneys and those who appear without pay, and many who claim to be seeking the public good only. The so-called Lobby is always in attendance upon the Legislature. Their services may be very valuable to you, and they may be a stumbling block and hindrance. Some states have passed laws requiring all who appear before the Legislature or Legislative Committees, to register their names and give the cause they appear in. We have not yet done this in Maine. I can see no objection to such a statute, neither much need of it, if the Legislature themselves take the trouble to find out what the real interest is of all who are seeking in one way or another to influence their action. The worst form of lobbying I have ever known is that of the member of the Legislature, who is an attorney or agent of some special cause or interest, and seeks through his vote and influence in exchange for other votes and influences, to carry his points. This is sometimes called log-rolling, and may result in very pernicious legislation. I charge you, one and all, never to forget that you represent the people, not only of the district that has elected you, not only of the political party to which you belong, but all the people of the State. Laws when enacted know no party, creeds, localities, or distinction of citizens. They are made for all.



## LEGISLATION.

The amount of work you will have to do, I cannot anticipate. The last Legislature enacted 199 public laws, 310 private and special laws, and 226 resolves, which made a public volume of 834 quarto pages. I have not ascertained the number of petitions, bills, and resolves that were introduced, but I think there might have been three times as many, possibly more. These figures may indicate in a measure what you may expect. All propositions which will come before you must have a careful investigation and consideration. The enterprise and growth of the State brings a constantly increasing number of subjects for legislation. This work will be done principally before your committees, and it is of the utmost importance that you get organized and settled down to work at once. A great many important matters were referred to you by the last Legislature and are ready for immediate consideration. It is poor policy to put off hearings and delay consideration of such matters as will come before you until the last few weeks of the session, and then be obliged to work late nights and rush things along, in order to adjourn at a given date. Make every day count from the start. You are here as agents and servants of the people to do their work, and it is your duty to enter upon it at once, as you would any other work or employment.

## STATE DEPARTMENTS.

I have not the time in which to discuss the various executive and administrative departments of the State. You will have the report of each placed before you. These are worthy of your careful study and consideration. Through them you will learn in detail of the work which each is doing, and better understand their use and value to the people of the State. I ask you to devote a portion of your time to the careful consideration of each of these reports.

## POLITICS AND POLICIES.

We have each been elected to our various offices as the result of party organization and party politics, but now that we are elected, our work is expected to be for the benefit of all the people without regard to party affiliations. I know of no matters to come before you, aside from the selection of candidates for office, which may have any special political bearing, or upon which you may divide along the lines of party politics. I hope

we shall have none, because I believe the legislation most needed for the State of Maine at this time is along the line of its economic and industrial development, coupled with its moral and intellectual welfare; and I hope you will not find it necessary to caucus upon such matters behind closed doors with reference to the effect they may have upon the future welfare of any political organization. I trust you will be able to conduct the business of the House and Senate with open doors, having regard first and always for the public welfare.

At the conclusion of the address the Governor and suite retired, and the Convention dissolved.

#### IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. CONANT, of Waldo,

Ordered, that eight hundred copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY, of Aroostook,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message, and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Hersey and Aroostook,

Maxwell of Sagadahoc,

Morey of Androscoggin,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, a recess was taken until two o'clock in the afternoon.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

The joint order that a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees came back from the House read and passed in concurrence with the following members joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Waterhouse of Kennebunk,

Farrar of Ripley,  
 Goodwin of Mexico,  
 Greenleaf of Otisfield,  
 Ramsey of Blaine,  
 Reynolds of Lewiston,

The President announced the Joint Standing Committees on the part of the Senate, which were appointed and sent down to the House:

As joined by that branch they are as follows:

*On Judiciary.*

Messrs. Stearns of Oxford, Hersey of Aroostook, Dutton of Kennebec.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs. Smith of Presque Isle, Smith of Patten, Durgin of Milo, Smith of Auburn, Waterhouse of Kennebunk, Sanborn of South Portland, Dunton of Belfast.	<i>—of the House.</i>

*On Legal Affairs.*

Messrs. Bailey of Penobscot, Morey of Androscoggin, Cole of York.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs. Wheeler of South Paris, Peaks of Dover, Rousseau of Brunswick, Peacock of Readfield, Thombs of Lincoln, Connors of Bangor, Kehoe of Portland.	<i>—of the House.</i>

*On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.*

Messrs. Emery of York, Boynton of Lincoln, Richardson of Penobscot.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs. Mitchell of Kittery, Kelleher of Portland, Higgins of Brewer, McBride of Mt. Desert, Marston of Skowhegan, Skillin of Hallowell, Stetson of Lewiston.	<i>—of the House.</i>

*On Federal Relations.*

Messrs. Morey of Androscoggin,  
 Burleigh of Aroostook,  
 Cole of York. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Thombs of Lincoln,  
 Yeaton of Belgrade,  
 Bowler of Bethel,  
 Jones of China,  
 Churchill of Madison,  
 Brennan of St. George,  
 Jennings of Garland. —of the House.

*On Education.*

Messrs. Walker of Somerset,  
 Murphy of Cumberland,  
 Patten of Hancock. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Bowler of Bethel,  
 Cook of Vassalboro,  
 Thompson of Standish,  
 Chick of Monmouth,  
 Ricker of Castine,  
 Allen of Machias,  
 Leveille of Orono. —of the House.

*On Railroads and Expresses.*

Messrs. Burleigh of Aroostook,  
 Packard of Knox,  
 Maxwell of Sagadahoc. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Trimble of Calais,  
 Swift of Augusta,  
 Harper of Gorham,  
 Mitchell of Newport,  
 Kelleher of Waterville,  
 Putnam of Houlton,  
 Crowell of Bangor. —of the House.

*On Telegraphs and Telephones.*

Messrs. Reynolds of Kennebec,  
 Allan of Washington,  
 Jillion of Cumberland. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Ricker of Castine,  
 Twombly of Enfield,  
 Mathieson of Rangeley,  
 Swift of Augusta,  
 Chadbourne of North Berwick,  
 Haskell of Portland,  
 Gallagher of Bangor. —of the House.

*On Commerce.*

- Messrs. Jillson of Cumberland,  
Smith of Penobscot,  
Moulton of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Folsom of Sanford,  
LeBel of Westbrook,  
Peterson of New Sweden,  
• Benn of Hodgdon,  
Leader of Lewiston,  
Hancock of Casco,  
Churchill of Madison. —of the House.

*On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.*

- Messrs. Murphy of Cumberland,  
Wing of Franklin,  
Emery of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Higgins of Brewer,  
Stuart of East Livermore,  
Richardson of Canton,  
Price of Richmond,  
Ramsay of Blaine,  
Bucklin of Warren,  
Farnham of Bath. —of the House.

*On Banks and Banking.*

- Messrs. Maxwell of Sagadahoc,  
Chase of Piscataquis,  
Allan of Washington. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Irving of Caribou,  
Pendleton of Searsport,  
Greenleaf of Auburn,  
Haines of Fort Fairfield,  
Morse of Rumford,  
Newbert of Augusta,  
Eldridge of Gardiner. —of the House.

*On Manufactures.*

- Messrs. Flaherty of Cumberland,  
Allen of Kennebec,  
Hagerthy of Hancock. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Smith of Pittsfield,  
Cochrane of Edgecomb,  
Sanderson of Greene,  
Quinn of Millinocket,  
Bragdon of York,  
Boland of Biddeford,  
Reynolds of Lewiston. —of the House.

*On Agriculture.*

- Messrs. Conant of Waldo,  
Moulton of Cumberland,  
Chase of Piscataquis. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Skelton of Bowdoin,  
Snow of Brunswick,  
Roberts of Waterboro,  
Tobey of Norridgewock,  
Kimball of Bridgton,  
Richardson of Canton,  
Peterson of New Sweden. —of the House.

*On Military Affairs.*

- Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln,  
Emery of York,  
Allan of Washington. —of the Senate
- Messrs. Trimble of Calais,  
Hogan of Portland,  
Mitchell of Kittery,  
Bither of New Limerick,  
Peaks of Dover,  
Maybury of Saco,  
Leader of Lewiston. —of the House.

*On Interior Waters.*

- Messrs. Clark of York,  
Colby of Somerset,  
Hastings of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Emerson of Island Falls,  
Cyr of Fort Kent,  
Butler of Farmington,  
O'Connell of Milford,  
Jenkins of Wales,  
Davis of Old Town,  
Clark of New Portland. —of the House.

*On Ways and Bridges.*

- Messrs. Conant of Waldo,  
Burleigh of Aroostook,  
Colby of Somerset. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Scates of Westbrook,  
Eastman of Benton,  
Butler of Farmington,  
Umphrey of Washburn,  
Morison of Corinth,  
Spencer of Berwick,  
Sherman of Eden. —of the House.

*On State Lands and Forest Preservation.*

- Messrs. Colby of Somerset,  
Smith of Penobscot,  
Reynolds of Kennebec. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Marston of Skowhegan,  
Taylor of Topsfield,  
Bither of New Limerick,  
Wise of Guilford,  
Robinson of Bangor,  
Goodwin of Mexico,  
Harriman of Cherryfield. --of the House.

*On Inland Fisheries and Game.*

- Messrs. Allen of Kennebec,  
Wing of Franklin,  
Hastings of Androscoggin. --of the Senate.
- Messrs. Austin of Phillips,  
Clark of Portland,  
Smith of Pittsfield,  
Metcalf of Greenville,  
Mathieson of Rangeley,  
Greenleaf of Otisfield,  
Mooers of Ashland. —of the House.

*On Shore Fisheries.*

- Messrs. Cole of York,  
Packard of Knox,  
Boynton of Lincoln. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Pendleton of Searsport,  
Bowman of Vinalhaven,  
McFadden of Lubec,  
Bragdon of Sullivan,  
Stevens of Kennebunkport,  
Cochran of Edgecomb,  
Mildon of Eastport. —of the House.

*On Counties.*

- Messrs. Packard of Knox,  
Clark of York,  
Walker of Somerset. — of the Senate.
- Messrs. Washburn of Perry,  
Benton of Parsonsfield,  
Eaton of Oxford,  
Metcalf of Greenville,  
Morgan of Farmingdale,  
Franck of St. Agatha,  
Stanley of Cumberland. —of the House.

*On Towns.*

- Messrs. Patten of Hancock,  
Bailey of Penobscot,  
Jillson of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Violette of Van Buren,  
Twombly of Enfield,  
Bragdon of Sullivan,  
Bragdon of York,  
Rolfe of Portland,  
Packard of Newburg,  
Gardner of Whiting. —of the House.

*On Indian Affairs.*

- Messrs. Richardson of Penobscot,  
Murphy of Cumberland,  
Flaherty of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Cook of Vassalboro,  
Gamache of Waterville,  
Smith of Presque Isle,  
Morneau of Lewiston,  
Wise of Guilford,  
Washburn of Perry,  
Davis of Old Town. ' —of the House.

*On Claims.*

- Messrs. Colby of Somerset,  
Conant of Waldo,  
Allan of Washington. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Austin of Phillips,  
Kimball of Bridgton,  
Hutchins of Penobscot,  
Sanderson of Greene,  
Scates of Westbrook,  
Johnson of Brownfield,  
Gordon of Biddeford. —of the House.

*On Pensions.*

- Messrs. Hagerthy of Hancock,  
Allen of Kennebec,  
Flaherty of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Merrill of Buxton,  
McFadden of Lubec,  
Jenkins of Wales,  
Ramsay of Blaine,  
Winchenbaugh of Waldoboro,  
Brown of Eagle Lake,  
Sprague of Islesboro. —of the House.



*On Insane Hospitals.*

- Messrs. Smith of Penobscot,  
Moulton of Cumberland,  
Reynolds of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Thompson of Standish,  
Plummer of Lisbon,  
Harper of Gorham,  
Merrill of Buxton,  
Bass of Wilton,  
Morrison of Corinth,  
Maybury of Saco. —*of the House.*

*On State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.*

- Messrs. Allen of Kennebec,  
Clark of York,  
Murphy of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Jones of China,  
Snow of Brunswick,  
Dresser of South Portland,  
Skillin of Hallowell,  
Harmon of Stonington,  
Nute of Wiscasset,  
Donovan of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

*On State Prison.*

- Messrs. Chase of Piscataquis,  
Hagerthy of Hancock,  
Mansfield of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Sturgis of Auburn,  
Benton of Parsonsfield,  
Skelton of Bowdoin,  
Lawry of Fairfield,  
Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor,  
Morneau of Lewiston,  
Doherty of Rockland. —*of the House.*

*On Public Buildings and Grounds.*

- Messrs. Reynolds of Kennebec,  
Clark of York,  
Mansfield of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. McBride of Mt. Desert,  
Greenleaf of Auburn,  
Nute of Wiscasset,  
Folsom of Sanford,  
Libby of Scarboro,  
Swett of Bath,  
Currier of Camden. —*of the House.*

*On Library.*

- Messrs. Dutton of Kennebec,  
Walker of Somerset,  
Hastings of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Chick of Monmouth,  
Smith of Auburn,  
Allen of Machias,  
Violette of Van Buren,  
Rousseau of Brunswick,  
Sargent of Portland,  
Elliott of Thomaston. —*of the House.*

*On Mines and Mining.*

- Messrs. Hastings of Androscoggin,  
Walker of Somerset,  
Mansfield of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Farrar of Ripley,  
Johnson of Brownfield,  
Mooers of Ashland,  
Roberts of Waterboro,  
Mason of Raymond,  
Estes of Troy,  
Gardner of Whiting. —*of the House.*

*On Temperance.*

- Messrs. Chase of Piscataquis,  
Boynton of Lincoln,  
Stearns of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hutchins of Penobscot,  
Tryon of Pownal,  
Peacock of Readfield,  
Bass of Wilton,  
Benn of Hodgdon,  
Greenleaf of Otisfield,  
Newbert of Augusta. —*of the House.*

*On Labor.*

- Messrs. Smith of Penobscot,  
Patten of Hancock,  
Allan of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Mitchell of Newport,  
Descoteaux of Biddeford,  
Emerson of Island Falls,  
Umphrey of Washburn,  
Eastman of Benton,  
O'Connell of Milford,  
Stuart of East Livermore. —*of the House.*

*On Taxation.*

- Messrs. Wing of Franklin,  
Richardson of Penobscot,  
Morey of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Irving of Caribou,  
Sturgis of Auburn,  
Spencer of Berwick,  
Morse of Rumford,  
Farrar of Ripley,  
Dunbar of Jonesport,  
Hodsdon of North Yarmouth. —*of the House.*

*On School for Feeble Minded.*

- Messrs. Hagerthy of Hancock,  
Packard of Knox,  
Jillson of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Stevens of Kennebunkport,  
Tobey of Norridgewock,  
Tryon of Pownal,  
Haines of Fort Fairfield,  
Taylor of Topsfield,  
Pitcher of Northport,  
Leary of Hampden. —*of the House.*

*On Public Health.*

- Messrs. Moulton of Cumberland,  
Patten of Hancock,  
Burleigh of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Leader of Lewiston,  
Sanborn of South Portland,  
Sanderson of Greene,  
Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor,  
Wise of Guilford,  
Spencer of York,  
Washburn of Perry. —*of the House.*

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin,

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of the two branches of the Legislature forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of electing Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Seven Executive Councilors.

Which was read and passed and the Secretary conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House by its Clerk, Mr. Roix, concurring in the foregoing proposition.

The Senate then proceeded to the House of Representatives where a Convention was formed.

### IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the chair.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec,

Messrs. Dutton of Kennebec,

Murphy of Cumberland, *—of the Senate.*

Smith of Patten,

Donovan of Lewiston,

Hutchins of Penobscot,

Spencer of York,

Hogan of Portland, *—of the House.*

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of State.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Mr. DUTTON from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	169
Necessary for a choice.....	85
Joseph E. Alexander had.....	95
Cyrus W. Davis had.....	74

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Joseph E. Alexander of Richmond, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of State for the current political years of 1913 and 1914.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot,

Messrs. Richardson of Penobscot,

Jillson of Cumberland, *—of the Senate.*

Sturgis of Auburn,

Mooers of Ashland,

Mathieson of Rangeley,

Morgan of Farmingdale,

Doherty of Rockland, *—of the House.*

were appointed Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Treasurer of State.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Mr. RICHARDSON from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	168
Necessary for a choice.....	85
James F. Singleton had.....	72
Joseph W. Simpson had.....	96

The report was read and accepted and Hon. Joseph W. Simpson of York, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Treasurer of State for the current political years of 1913 and 1914.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York,

Messrs. Emery of York,

Allan of Washington,

—of the Senate

Mitchell of Newport,

Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor,

Gardner of Whiting,

Folsom of Sanford,

Tobey of Norridgewock,

—of the House

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Attorney General.

Having attended to the duty assigned it Mr. EMERY from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	167
Necessary for a choice.....	84
Scott Wilson had .....	92
William R. Pattangall had.....	75

The report was read and accepted and Hon. Scott Wilson of Portland, having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Attorney General for the current political years of 1913 and 1914.

On motion of Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot,

Messrs. Bailey of Penobscot,

Moulton of Cumberland,

—of the Senate

Ricker of Castine,

Greenleaf of Otisfield,

Benn of Hodgdon,

Leary of Hampden,

Packard of Newberg,

—of the House

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Mr. BAILEY from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	165
Necessary for a choice.....	83
John P. Buckley had.....	70
John A. Roberts had.....	95

The report was read and accepted and Hon. John A. Roberts, of Norway, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the current political years of 1913 and 1914.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of York,

Messrs. Clark of York,

Mansfield of Washington,

—of the Senate

Smith of Pittsfield,

Richardson of Canton,

Harriman of Cherryfield,

Farrar of Ripley,

Cyr of Fort Kent,

—of the House

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for seven Executive Councilors.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Mr. CLARK from the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	164
Necessary for a choice.....	83
James S. Wright had.....	94
Edward W. Wheeler had.....	94
James P. Hutchinson had.....	94
Fred G. Kinsman had.....	94
Benjamin F. Colcord had.....	94
Charles W. Coffin had.....	94
Beecher Putnam had.....	94
Alfred S. Kimball had.....	70
Edward B. Winslow had.....	70
Charles L. Turgeon had.....	70
Weston Lewis had.....	70
G. C. Kilgore had.....	70

Willis Y. Patch had.....	70
Frank A. Peabody had.....	70

The report was read and accepted, and Honorables James S. Wright of South Paris, Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick, James P. Hutchinson of Auburn, Fred G. Kinsman of Augusta, Benjamin F. Colcord of Searsport, Charles W. Coffin of Bangor and Beecher Putnam of Houlton were declared elected Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1913 and 1914.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify Hon. Joseph E. Alexander, of his election as Secretary of State; Hon. Scott Wilson, of his election as Attorney General; Hon. Joseph W. Simpson, of his election as Treasurer of State; Hon. John A. Roberts, of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture; each for the current political years of 1913 and 1914; and the Honorables James S. Wright, Edward W. Wheeler, James P. Hutchinson, Fred G. Kinsman, Benjamin F. Colcord, Charles W. Coffin and Beecher Putnam, of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1913 and 1914.

The Secretary conveyed the message, and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the rules were suspended by unanimous consent, and a message was sent to the Councilors-elect informing them that the two branches of the Legislature were in convention assembled, ready to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their duties.

The President appointed the Senator from Aroostook, Mr. BURLEIGH, to convey the message, who subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty, and the Councilors-elect were pleased to say that they would attend upon the convention forthwith for the purpose indicated.

Thereupon the Hons. James S. Wright, Edward W. Wheeler, James P. Hutchinson, Fred G. Kinsman, Benjamin F. Colcord, Charles W. Coffin and Beecher Putnam came in, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature in convention

assembled, before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL, of Sagadahoc,

*Ordered*, that a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Joseph E. Alexander, as Secretary of State; Hon. Joseph W. Simpson, as Treasurer of State; Hon. Scott Wilson, as Attorney General; and Hon. John A. Roberts, as Commissioner of Agriculture, each for the current political years of 1913 and 1914; and of the election and qualification of Honorables James S. Wright, Edward W. Wheeler, James P. Hutchinson, Fred G. Kinsman, Benjamin F. Colcord, Charles W. Coffin and Beecher Putnam, as Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1913 and 1914.

The purpose for which the Convention was formed having been accomplished, it was dissolved, and the Senate retired.

#### IN SENATE.

Papers from the House.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Committees cause all Legislative hearing notices of public nature to be printed in such papers as the Committees may designate.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 7, at four-thirty in the afternoon.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MANSFIELD, of Washington,  
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 7, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. William F. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook presented bill, "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes as



Amended by Chapter One Hundred Thirty-five of the Public Laws of 1905, and to Amend Section Twenty-four of said Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections.”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, to be printed, **pending reference.**

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented “Resolve Ratifying an Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, Providing that the United States Senators shall be Elected by the People of the Several States.”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, to be printed, pending reference.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York,

The rules were suspended and a communication was received from Hon. Joseph W. Simpson, Treasurer of State-elect, transmitting his official bond for the current fiscal years of 1913 and 1914.

Which communication was read, and with the accompanying bond, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

**Sent down for concurrence.**

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that a list of the Committees of this Legislature, together with the order of proceedings, and rules of each branch, and the joint rules be printed in pamphlet form, three hundred copies, for the use of the Senate, and seven hundred and fifty for the use of the House:

Which was read and passed, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps to each member and officer of the Senate, not to exceed five dollars in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the departments of State, and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook,  
*Ordered*, that the Maine Bar Association have the use of the Senate Chamber for its annual meeting Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1913, at 2 P. M.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Permit Local Option in Taxation" (Senate Document No. 1) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that six hundred and seventy-five copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1913 be printed and bound, one copy each for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and further ordered, that a suitable index of such Legislative Record be printed and bound with each volume, to be prepared under the direction of the State Librarian; also further ordered, that three hundred and fifty copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to members of the Legislature and the departments.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Friday, Jan. 31, 1913, and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next legisla-

ture, and that the Clerk of the House cause copies of this order to be published in all daily and weekly papers in this State until Jan. 25, 1913.

Which came from the House read and passed, and, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, was laid on the table pending passage in concurrence.

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish clerks of Committees postage stamps and such other necessities of the transaction of their business as said Committees shall order.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Gas Light Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 148 Public Laws 1907 Relating to Divorce."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 46 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909 Relating to the Appointment of Surveyors in Real Actions."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Cherryfield Water District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor."

"Resolve in Aid of Temporary Home for Women and Children of Portland."

"Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine General Hospital."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petitions of W. J. Thibodeau and 35 others of Houlton; J. H. Glenn and 29 others of Caribou; W. C. Spaulding and 38 others of Caribou; Paul Soucy and 13 others of Connor Plantation; Allen Quimby and 14 others of Stockholm; Noah J. Berube and 17 others of Caswell; and James Archibald and 105 others of Houlton, severally in favor of charter for railway bridge between Van Buren, Me., and St. Leonards, N. B.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of Commission to consider a revision of the laws governing investments of savings banks and savings institutions with draft of bill annexed.

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital."

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Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Maine Insane Hospital."

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Which were severally referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1907 Relating to the State Auditor."

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Regulate and Provide for the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Eden, Hancock County."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve Relating to Changing Date of State Election from September to November."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented "Resolve to Provide Steel Cases for Regimental Rolls."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in Favor of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Money to Defray the Expenses of the Governor and his Staff in Attending the Ceremonies of the Inauguration of the President of the United States."

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dresden in Aid of the Repair and Maintenance of Bridges."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve to Aid in Building Bridge in Allagash Plantation."

The same Senator presented petition of R. W. Shaw and 101 others for the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

*Ordered*, that all Bills, Resolves, Orders and Petitions, which are to be introduced in the Senate shall be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate not later than 4 o'clock of the day preceding the introduction.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Library be directed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1913 and 1914.

Which was read and passed.

• Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee consisting of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House be appointed to investigate the causes of the high prices of coal at the present time and during the past year in this State and to report fully thereon to this Legislature—said Committee shall have the power to summon witnesses, examine books, papers and documents and shall be attended by the Attorney General as counsel in conducting these hearings.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Norway, pending passage, and January 9 especially assigned for its further consideration.

The President announced the appointment of the following Senate Committees:

BILLS IN THE SECOND READING.

Messrs. Clark of York,  
Murphy of Cumberland,  
Bailey of Penobscot,  
Maxwell of Sagadahoc,  
Allan of Washington,  
Hastings of Androscoggin,  
Hagerthy of Hancock,  
Wing of Franklin,  
Walker of Somerset,  
Reynolds of Kennebec,  
Conant of Waldo,  
Packard of Knox.

ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Messrs. Chase of Piscataquis,  
Mansfield of Washington,  
Cole of York,  
Jillson of Cumberland,  
Colby of Somerset,  
Burleigh of Aroostook,  
Flaherty of Cumberland,  
Patten of Hancock,  
Allen of Kennebec,  
Smith of Penobscot,  
Morey of Androscoggin,  
Moulton of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc,  
Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, January 9th, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John W. Steele, of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Sweetser Orphan Asylum;"

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Van Buren Water District  
to Issue Bonds;"

Bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles on Mount  
Desert;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in con-  
currence.

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution  
Changing September Election to November.

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on  
Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. MOREY, of Androscoggin,  
the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the  
same to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section 2 of Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, Relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad."

Petition of C. A. Gallupe and others of Frenchville; of Nicholas Fessenden and others of Fort Fairfield; of H. A. Gagnon and others of Van Buren; of A. E. Hammond and others of Van Buren; of Remi A. Daigle and others of Madawaska; of Donat Franck and others of St. Agatha; and E. R. Michaud and others of Frenchville in favor of granting a charter for a railroad bridge between Van Buren, Me., and St. Leonards, N. B.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of a Highway Bridge over St. John River Between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, N. B."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs consider the matter of services rendered by the Commission on Enlargement of the State House, and its clerk, and that if in the judgment of the Committee, the Commission, and its clerk, are equitably entitled to a reasonable compensation for such services that the Committee fix and recommend the payment of such compensation as to it seems just and proper and report by resolve or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State transmitting the following reports:

Estimates of Expenditures and Income in compliance with Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1911.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Annual Report of the University of Maine for the year ending June 30, 1912.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine



for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAGERTHY, of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to Repeal Section 6 of Chapter 298 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876 and to Amend Sections 5 and 7 of Chapter 285 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, Relating to the Ellsworth Municipal Court."

Mr. HAGERTHY, of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Boards of Registration of Voters."

Which bills were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY, of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine, and to Re-organize the Board of Dental Examiners."

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the bill was laid on the table pending reference.

Mr. BURLEIGH, of Aroostook, presented "Petition relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SMITH, of Penobscot, for printing, pending reference.

Mr. BURLEIGH, of Aroostook, presented "Petition relating to Fort Kent Electric Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. DUTTON, of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act Relating to the Relief of Poor Debtors."

Mr. MOREY, of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY, of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, for printing pending reference.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of the Hayes Young Women's Home of Lewiston."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Augusta General Hospital."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants."

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of the Healey Asylum of Lewiston."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake."

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve Providing for the Purchase and Distribution of the Book 'Makers of Maine,' together with statement of facts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Prevent the Organization or Existence of Secret Societies in the Public Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of Rosa Prentiss of Lewiston."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Pine Stream Dam & Improvement Co."

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Further Enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Co. to Construct and Maintain Wharves Along its Route in the County of Cumberland."

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Songo Lock by Steamboats, Vessels or Other Boats."

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake."

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Michael Burns."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for Maintenance and Support, 1913."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for Maintenance and Support, 1914."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for Renovation of Third Female Wing."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Maine Insane Hospital for Erection of Piazzas on Harlow and Sanborn Wings."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Maine Insane Hospital for Complete Renovation of the Second Male Wing with Granite Additions."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Maine Insane Hospital for New Building for Nurses' Home."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Maine Insane Hospital for Improvements on Grounds, Roads and Sidewalks, Improved and Modern Coal Hoist, Additional Mangle for Laundry, Erection of a River Front Wall."

Which were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS, of Oxford, the joint order, providing for a joint select committee to investigate the causes of the high price of coal was taken from the table, the same having been especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. MOREY, of Androscoggin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Bailey, Boynton, Burleigh, Chase, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Flaherty, Hersey, Jillson, Mansfield, Maxwell, Milliken, Morey, Moulton, Packard, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Wing—24.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Clark, Hagerthy, Hastings, Murphy, Patten, Walker—7.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS, of Oxford, order relating to the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation, which was read and passed in the House, was taken from the table, and on his further motion Senate Amendment A, "Amend order fixing date limiting the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation by striking out the date therein named, Friday, January 31, and substituting therefor the date Wednesday, February 5." Was adopted, so that said order read as follows:.

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Wednesday, February 5, and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature, and that the Clerk of the House cause copies of this order to be published in all daily and weekly papers of this State until January 25, 1913.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY, of York.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on the official bond of Joseph W. Simpson, Treas-

urer of State-elect for the fiscal years 1913 and 1914, that the same be approved by the Legislature, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLBY, of Somerset.

Ordered, That on Tuesday, next, January fourteenth, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, the Senate shall proceed to vote for a Senator in Congress for a full term from March 4, 1913, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY, of Aroostook, Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1905 and to amend Section 24 of said Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections" (Senate Document No. 3). Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON, of Kennebec bill "An Act ratifying amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that the United States Senators shall be elected by the people of the several States" (Senate Document No. 2), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY, of Aroostook, the communication from the Executive Department relating to a plan for National Aid for the improvement of Postal Roads was taken from the table, and, on further motion by the same Senator, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. BURLEIGH, of Aroostook, under a suspension of the rules presented petition of Allen E. Hammond, and seven others for a Charter for the Van Buren Bridge Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY, of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 46 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Appointment of Surveyors in Real Actions" (Senate

Document No. 4), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS, of Oxford, the rules were suspended and "Resolve Declaratory of Certain Amendments to the Constitution of Maine," was received, given its several readings, and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MANSFIELD, of Washington,

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, January 10, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin P. Hope, of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS, of Oxford,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Monday afternoon, January 13, at 4.30 o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the South Windham Village Corporation."

Bill "An Act Authorizing Mayfield Plantation to Build and Maintain its Roads and Bridges, and to Raise Money for the Same."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 7, Chapter 128, of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Malicious Mischief."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Eastport Water Company."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Home for Aged Women in Portland."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Supervision of Investment Companies, and Providing Penalties for the Violation thereof."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. SMITH, of Penobscot, was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence, and five hundred extra copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 297 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, Entitled 'An Act Creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation.'"

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY, of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Security Company."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relative to the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company Enlarging its Territory."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association."

"Resolve in Favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association, of Biddeford and Saco."

"Resolve in Favor of York County Children's Aid Society, of Saco."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, Located at Bar Harbor, Me."

"Resolve in Favor of Central Maine General Hospital."

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary."

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Duties of the Superintendent of Schools."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 52 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compulsory School Attendance."

"Resolve Making Specific Appropriations for Buildings at the University of Maine."

"Resolve Granting an Appropriation for the Maintenance of the University of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Lee Normal Academy."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Petition of G. T. Tarr, and others of Woolwich, petition of E. M. Fuller, of Bath and others, for the protection of smelts along the Maine coast from Casco to Penobscot Bay."

Which were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

"Petition of Horatio M. Upton, and four others of Mason to set off certain lots in the town of Mason, and annex them to the town of Bethel."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1, Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State Pension Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions, in concurrence.

"Resolve—A Memorial to Congress in Favor of the Bill Pending in Congress Entitled 'A Bill for the Establishment of a National Park and Acquiring National Forests in the Mount Katahdin Region of the State of Maine.'"

Came from the House, read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY, of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, and the resolve given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.



Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the State Superintendent of Schools."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Abolishment of Grade Crossings of Railroads."

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on motion of Mr. SMITH, of Penobscot, was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petitions of Theodule Albert and nineteen others of Fort Kent, and Edmund J. Dube and others of Van Buren and Hamlin in favor of Charter for Bridge between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, N. B."

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, Entitled 'An Act Relating to Taxing Insurance in Companies Not Authorized to do Business in Maine.'"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS, of Oxford, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Military Laws."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Cutting of Bushes and Weeds Within the Limits of any Highway or Townway Adjoining Cultivated Land."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Road Between Patten

and Trout Brook Farm in Penobscot County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as Amended by Chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Lobster Industry within Two Miles of Monhegan Island."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 3, Chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Practice of Medicine, Surgery, and Dentistry, and the Promotion of Medical Education."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Towns, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred the same to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 65 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Towns, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred the same to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the State Librarian.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, the same was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox presented a Bill "An Act to Provide for a Board of Road Commissioners in Towns in which there is Not Already a Board of Public Works."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, to be printed, pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to communicate with ex-President Clifford, relative to having his picture furnished the Senate to be hung with pictures of former Presidents of the Senate in the room of the President of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Gas Light Company," (Senate Document No. 5), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator the Senate non-concurred in the reference by the House to the Committee on Judiciary, and referred the same to the Portland delegation.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Divorce Proceedings," (Senate Document No. 7), Was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, report of Commission to consider a revision of the laws governing investment of Savings Banks and Savings Institutions with draft of Bill annexed, (Senate Document No. 6), Was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY from the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message reported that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the financial condition of our State, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

That so much as relates to agriculture, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

That so much as relates to manufactures, be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

That so much as relates to sea and shore fisheries, be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

That so much as relates to taxation and State expenditures, be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

That so much as relates to highways, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

That so much as relates to the Workmen's Compensation Law be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That so much as relates to public utilities, be referred to a Special Joint Select Committee of both Houses of this Legislature to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

That so much relates to water storage and fire protection, and to wild lands and the Maine Forestry District, be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

That so much as relates to the primary election law and corrupt practice act, be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

That so much as relates to summer business and inland fisheries and game, be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

That so much as relates to labor, be referred to the Committee on Labor.

That so much as relates to education, be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much as relates to tuberculosis, be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

That so much as relates to prohibition laws, be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

That so much as relates to the Gettysburg celebration, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That so much as relates to the lobby, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table, and assigned to January 14th, for further consideration.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo,  
Adjourned until Monday, January 13th, at 4.30 P. M.

MONDAY, January 13, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 10th, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm Certain Proceedings and By-laws of the Brazil Railway Company."

Bill "An Act Amendatory of Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1903 Relating to the Street Sewer and Permanent Improvement Department of the City of Lewiston."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the South Paris Light, Heat & Power Company."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of Ithiel C. Blackman for Maintenance of Ferry Across the Penobscot River Between Lincoln and Chester in the County of Penobscot."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Assistant Messenger, Mail Carrier, First Folder, Door-Keeper and Pages of the Seventy-fifth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-sixth Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of William McGuire."

"Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital."

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in concurrence.

"Resolve Waiving a Forfeiture of the Public Lots in the Northern Half of Township No. 27, Washington County, Eastern Division."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Indian Township for the Permanent Construction of Roads and Bridges."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Howland."

"Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Howland and Enfield."

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Petition of William E. Jordon and sixty-four others residents of Raymond and vicinity asking that that portion of Chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 which prohibits ice fishing in Panther Pond, so called, in the town of Raymond, be repealed."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay, and River, in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in Hancock County."

"Petition of Hollis Staples and one hundred and ten others of Sullivan; of E. W. Billings and thirty-three others of Franklin; and of E. E. Abbott and twenty-four others of Hancock, relating to the taking of smelts in the waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay and Taunton Bay and River."

Which were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, in concurrence.

"*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express transportation for all packages of the department reports in the sum not exceeding five dollars, for each member, and officer thereof, and that transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the State Library Department."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Clerk Hire of the Register of Probate of Kennebec County."

Came from the House referred to the Kennebec Delegation, and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

AUGUSTA, January 13, 1913.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith enclose a communication from the Honorable Duncan U. Fletcher, President of the Southern Commercial Congress, accompanied with papers, for your consideration.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES,  
Governor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, for printing pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Increase the Capital Stock of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, and to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid Certain Doings of Said Company."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Grant Additional Rights to Married Women."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act in Relation to the Lincoln County Jail."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Create and Establish a Public Utilities Commission, and Prescribe its Powers and Duties and to Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, for printing pending reference.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, Entitled 'An Act Relating to Taxing Insurance in Companies Not Authorized to Do Business in Maine,'" (Senate Document No. 11), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Provide for a Board of Road Commissioners in Towns in which there are Not Already a Board of Public Works," (Senate Document No. 13), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine, and to Reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners," (Senate Document No. 10), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 297 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, Entitled 'An Act Creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation,'" (Senate Document No. 14), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, bill "An Act Relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 8), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, bill "An Act for the Abolishment of Grade Crossings of Railroads," (Senate



Document No. 15), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Provide for the cutting of Bushes and Weeds within the Limits of any Highway or Townway Adjoining Cultivated Land," (Senate Document No. 12), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington,  
Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, January 14, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Henry E. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Town of Caribou."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Complete the Records in Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 284 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Westbrook Municipal Court."

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, Entitled 'An Act Creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation,' as Amended by Chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, and as Amended

by Chapter 116 and by Chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, and as Amended by Chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Presque Isle General Hospital."

"Resolve in Favor of E. L. Manhire."

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Children's Home Society."

"Resolve in Favor of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha, in the County of Aroostook."

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of John S. Stevens, and forty-nine others of Warren, in favor of a State Highway Commissioner designating State Roads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1909 Providing for a Bounty on Bob-cat, Loupcervier and Canada Lynx."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Save Town Officers the Expense of Jurats upon Certain Returns."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Philinda A. Brown of Topsfield."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for General Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Unused Interest on Trust Funds."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for the Construction of a New Central Building."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, for the Purchase of Real Estate."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, for Renewals and Repairs on All Buildings."

Which were referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, in concurrence.

*"Ordered,* The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Ways and Bridges consider the feasibility and advisability of authorizing and empowering towns to form union highway districts, with one highway commissioner for each such highway district, such commissioner to be chosen by the municipal officers of the towns forming such highway district, and his salary to be fixed by such municipal officers, and who shall have full charge of the construction and repairing of all roads and ways and bridges in such highway district and also in event the Committees should deem it feasible and advisable to authorize the formation of such highway districts to consider whether or not the State, under proper restrictions and conditions, should pay any part of the salary of the highway commissioners in such highway districts and report by bill or otherwise."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 149 of the Resolves of 1911 and to Provide for State Paper."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Relieve the Town of Southport from the Duty of Building, Repairing

or Maintaining Roads, Streets or Ways on Capitol Island."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 116 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Instruction for the Blind."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill, "An Act to Repeal Chapter 340 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907, Relating to Highway in Readfield, Closed to Automobiles."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, for printing pending reference.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter 268 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to Fishing in Parker Pond."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented petition of B. W. Marr and seventy others of Mt. Vernon and vicinity in favor of opening Parker Pond to Fishing."

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Betsey Storer."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Maella L. Gordon."

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented bill, "An Act Additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Emergency Commitment of Insane Patients to Insane Hospitals."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, for printing pending reference.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented bill, "An Act Additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Voluntary Admission of Insane Patients to Insane Hospitals."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, for printing pending reference.

The President placed before the Senate,

Report of Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message, which was especially assigned for today, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was re-assigned to Thursday, January 16th.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements," (Senate Document No. 9), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH, of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Supervision of Investment Companies, and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof." (Senate Document No. 16) Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

At 10.20 A. M. on motion by Mr. STEARNS, of Oxford, the Senate took a recess until 11.45 A. M.

11.45 A. M.

In compliance with the Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 14 to 15 of Chapter 1, title II, relating to the election of the United States Senators, the Senate proceeded openly and by a viva voce vote of each member present, to name a person for Senator in Congress from this State for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March, next.

And the roll being called,  
The whole number of votes was..... 31

Necessary for a choice.....	16
Edwin C. Burleigh, of Augusta, had.....	21
Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland, had.....	10

The senators who voted for Edwin C. Burleigh, of Augusta, were:

Messrs. Allen, of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Hagerthy, Hersey, Maxwell, Milliken, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—21.

The senators who voted for Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, were:

Messrs. Allan, of Washington, Boynton, Flaherty, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard—10.

And Edwin C. Burleigh, of Augusta, received a majority of the votes, of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY, of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fred V. Stanley, of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON, of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the members of the two branches of the Legislature convene in joint assembly, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at twelve o'clock meridian, on this fifteenth day of January, for the purpose of reading the Journal of each House, relating to the vote for a Senator in Congress, for the term beginning on the fourth day of March, next, and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of such Senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

And if the comparison of the Journals of the two branches in joint assembly shall disclose the fact that the same person

has not received a majority of the votes in each House, and if no person receives a majority of all the votes of the joint assembly,

*Ordered*, further, that the members of the two branches of the Legislature convene in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock meridian, of each succeeding day during the session of the Legislature, and shall take one vote in accordance with the provision of the Constitution and Statutes of the United States until a Senator is elected.

Which was read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Establish a Board of State Park Commissioners and to Define its Powers and Duties."

"Petition of Lillian M. Stevens, and Isabel H. Stickney, on behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in favor of the amendment of the Constitution in such manner as will give the ballot to women."

"Petition of S. G. Leonard and fifteen others; William Grey and eighteen others; Frank Lunt and nineteen others; Frank Russell and seventeen others to open all roads in town of Mt. Desert which lie westerly of Somes Sound to the travel of automobiles."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to the Limitation of Actions against Executors and Administrators."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MOREY, of Androscoggin, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 20 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 134 of the Public Laws

of 1911 Relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate.”

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY, of Penobscot, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Girls’ Orphanage located at Lewiston.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Monmouth Academy.”

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY, of Cumberland, was tabled for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the New England Fruit Show.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Maine Pomological Society.”

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

“Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

“Petition of A. W. Hart, and sixteen other residents of Lincoln and Magalloway Plantation, in the County of Oxford, asking that Black, Abbott, Beaver, Bog, Cole, and Lincoln Brooks in said County of Oxford, also Harmon, Aldridge, Meadow and Big Brooks in Parker town be closed to all fishing.”

Bill “An Act Relating to the Sale of Fish Artificially Propagated and Maintained and Game Propagated and Maintained in Captivity.”

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.



Bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Boothbay and Establish the Town of Waverly."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Towns, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON, of Lincoln, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oxford." (House No. 3).

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Salary and Clerk Hire of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County."

Which came from the House, referred to the Penobscot Delegation, and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON, of Penobscot, was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a Joint Special Committee be appointed, consisting of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House to investigate the cost of producing electric energy in Maine, the opportunities existing for competition in the production and sale of such energy, and the prices charged by various electric companies for light, heat and power, at the present time, and during the past year, and report fully thereon to this Legislature; said Committee to summon witnesses, examine books and papers, and employ counsel to act for it."

Which came from the House, read and passed, and on motion by Mr. SMITH, of Penobscot, was laid on the table pending passage in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

## STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, January 15, 1913.

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:*

I have the honor to herewith transmit Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, relating to a proposed amendment to the Consti-

tution of the United States, so that the laws governing marriage and divorce shall be established by federal statutes, and divorce proceedings heard and determined in the Federal Courts, and by uniform law throughout the United States.

This resolution was adopted March 28, 1911, by the Legislature of California, and by request of the Secretary of State of that Commonwealth, is respectfully referred to your honorable bodies.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
(Signed) J. E. ALEXANDER,  
*Secretary of State.*

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. MOREY, of Androscoggin, was laid on the table, pending action.

Mr. HERSEY, of Aroostook, presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Conferring the Right of Suffrage on Women."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HERSEY, of Aroostook, pending reference for printing.

Mr. HERSEY, of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 11, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to County, City and State Officers Drafting Instruments, which they are by Law Required to Record."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT, of Waldo, presented bill "An Act to Punish the Making and Use of False Statements to Obtain Property or Credit."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. CONANT, of Waldo, for printing, pending reference.

Mr. COLE, of York, presented bill "An Act to Incorporate York County Power Company."

Mr. FLAHERTY, of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of Public Laws of 1911 Providing for the Weekly Payment of Wages."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON, of Lincoln, presented "Resolve in Favor of Providing Suitable Storehouse for Military Property."

Mr. ALLAN, of Washington, presented "Resolve for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain."

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK, of York, presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Kingman Lumber Company to Build and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Mattawamkeag and Molunkus River."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAILEY, of Penobscot, for printing pending reference.

Mr. WING, of Franklin, presented petition of Eugene E. Jenkins and one hundred and sixteen others for resolves in favor of County Commissioners of Franklin County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING, of Franklin, presented "Resolve in Favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which was sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY, of Aroostook, Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections." Senate Document No. 17). Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. MOREY, of Androscoggin, the vote whereby bill "An Act in Relation to the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Lewiston," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, was re-considered, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

At 10.40, on motion by Mr. EMERY, of York, the Senate took a recess until 11.45.

11.45 A. M.

The President announced that, the time having arrived when in compliance with the Joint Order adopted by both branches

this morning, for a Joint Convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of reading the Journal of each House, relating to the vote for Senator in Congress for the term beginning on the fourth day of March, next, and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of such Senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States, the Senate would proceed to the Hall of the House for the purpose of forming a Joint Assembly.

The Senate then proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a Joint Convention was formed.

### IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The President announced that the hour of twelve o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed by Section 15, Chapter 1, title II, of the Revised Statutes of the United States for the two Houses of the Legislature to convene in Joint Assembly for the purposes therein mentioned, the Journal of each House relating to the election of United States Senator would be read, and if it appeared that the same person did not receive a majority of the votes in each branch for United States Senator the convention would proceed by a viva voce vote to ballot for United States Senator.

The Secretary of the Senate read the portion of the Journal of the Senate of Tuesday, January fourteenth, which showed that the whole number of votes cast was thirty-one; necessary for a choice, sixteen; Edwin C. Burleigh had twenty-one; Obadiah Gardner had ten; and that Edwin C. Burleigh, of Augusta, had received a majority of the votes of the Senate.

The Clerk of the House read the portion of the Journal of the House of Tuesday, January fourteenth, which showed that the whole number of votes cast was one hundred and forty-eight; necessary for a choice seventy-five; Edwin C. Burleigh had seventy-two; Obadiah Gardner had seventy-two, and E. Maynard Thompson had four; and that no one had received a majority of the votes of the House.

The President of the Convention declared that, it appearing that the same person did not receive a majority of the votes

cast in the Senate and House on January fourteenth, the Secretary would call the roll of the Convention.

And the roll being called,

The whole number of votes was.....	180
Necessary for a choice.....	91
Edwin C. Burleigh, of Augusta, had.....	91
Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland, had.....	82
E. Maynard Thompson, of Augusta, had.....	7

The members of the Convention who voted for Edwin C. Burleigh, of Augusta, were:

Messrs. Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Bither, Bowler, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Senator Chase, Chick, Senator Clark of York, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Cook, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Emerson, Senator Emery, Folsom, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Harper, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Marston, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Morrison, Morse, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Patten of Hancock, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Ramsay, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Ricker, Roberts, Rousseau, Sanborn, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Pittsfield, Smith of Presque Isle, Spencer, Senator Stearns, Stevens, Sturgis, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Thompson, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Senator Wing—91.

The members of the Convention who voted for Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland, were.

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Boland, Boman, Senator Boynton, Brennan, Brown, Bucklin, Chadbourne, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clark of New Portland, Connors, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Donovan, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Estes, Farnham, Senator Flaherty, Franck, Gallagher, Gamache, Gardner, Goodwin, Gordon, Hancock, Harman, Harriman, Haskell, Senator

Hastings, Hodsdon, Hogan, Jennings, Senator Jillson, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Lawry, Leader, Leary, LeBel, Leveille, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Mason, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, Mildon, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morneau, Senator Moulton, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Senator Packard of Knox, Packard of Newburg, Pitcher, Plummer, Price, Putnam, Quinn, Reynolds of Lewiston, Robinson, Rolfe, Sargent, Scates, Sherman, Snow, Sprague, Stetson, Swett, Winchenbaugh, Yeaton—82.

The members of the Convention who voted for E. Maynard Thompson, of Augusta, were:

Messrs. Cochran, Mathieson, Richardson of Canton, Sander-son, Stanley, Stuart, Wheeler—7.

The President thereupon declared that Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta had received ninety-one votes; Obadiah Gardner of Rockland had received eighty-two votes; E. Maynard Thompson of Augusta had received seven votes.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, of the Senate, presented the following order:

#### STATE OF MAINE.

In Convention of the Two Houses of the Legislature,  
12 O'clock, Meridian.

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1913.

*Ordered*, That Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta, be, and hereby is, declared duly elected Senator in Congress, for the term of six years, beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1913, and be it further,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Convention forthwith inform the Governor of the election and declaration thereof by the Legislature of Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta, as Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years, beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1913.

The foregoing order was read and passed, and Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta was declared duly elected Senator in Congress for the term of six years, beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D., 1913.

The Secretary conveyed the message to the Governor, and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Patten of the House, the rules were suspended, and Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta, Senator-elect, was invited to appear before the Convention.

The President delegated Mr. SMITH of Patten to convey the invitation of the Joint Convention to the Senator-elect.

Thereupon the Senator-elect, Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta, and the Governor of Maine, Hon. William T. Haines of Waterville came into the Convention amid applause.

The Senator-elect addressed the Convention.

The purposes for which the Convention was formed having been accomplished, the Senate retired.

#### IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland the vote whereby bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, Providing for the Weekly Payment of Wages." Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was laid on the table for printing pending reference.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin,  
Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, January 16, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Paul S. Phalan of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Sebec Power Company."

Bill "An Act to Create the Temple Water District."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Municipal Court of the City of Hallowell."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec was laid on the table for printing pending reference, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Stockholders of the Aberthaw Construction Company."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Fraudulent Giving of Checks."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Change the Burden of Proof in Certain Negligence Cases in which Contributory Negligence is a Defence."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Bailey of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference to any Committee.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company."

"Remonstrance of Henry W. Neadeau and eighty-five others of Fort Kent against granting further franchise to the Fort Kent Electric Company."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland."

"Resolve in Favor of the Oldtown Hospital."

"Resolve in Favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home."

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine General Hospital."



Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the State Certification of All Teachers of Public Schools."

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference to any Committee.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 115 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appropriation for the support of the Normal and Training Schools."

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School to Provide for the Erection of a New Dormitory."

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School of Machias for Permanent Improvements, Repairs and Additional Equipment."

"Resolve in Favor of Nasson Institute for Young Women, Springvale, for Maintenance and Extension of its Work."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Wilton Academy."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset was laid on the table for printing pending reference to any Committee.

"Petition of Fleurent Sanfacon and forty-one others of Grand Isle in favor of Charter to Build a Railroad Bridge Between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, N. B."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

"Resolve for the Protection of Trees, and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Pleasant River Gulf Improvement Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey to James T. Conley, of Isle Au Haut, Hancock County, Maine, Rabbitt's Ear and Dolliver's Islands."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Improvement and Maintenance of Public Roads." (House No. 8).

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a State Highway Commission and to Provide for an Issue of State Highway Bonds." (House No. 5).

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in the Town of Benton."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Frederick S. Vaill and Julia C. Vaill, their Heirs and Assigns, to Locate, Erect and Maintain a Bridge or Roadway Across the Tide Waters of Casco Bay Between Long Island and Marsh Island in the City of Portland."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference to any Committee.

"Resolve to Provide for Repair of Roads Leading from Stacyville Station to the East Branch of the Penobscot River."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Petition of J. E. Wilson, E. A. Henderson and fifteen others, residents and property owners in Jackman and vicinity, asking that Big and Little Turner Ponds, so called, situated in Forsythe

Township in the County of Somerset be closed to all fishing except fly-fishing, so called, and that the daily limit to one person be reduced to five pounds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of A. Speed and forty-five others of Monhegan against any change in the present law relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island."

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Sanford and Incorporate the Town of Springvale."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Towns, and on motion by Mr. EMERY of York was laid on the table for printing pending reference to any committee.

"Resolve in Favor of Owners of Township 8, Range 4, North of Bingham Penobscot Purchase."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Carthage."

Which came from the House severally referred to the Committee on Claims, and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin were laid on the table for printing pending reference to any committee.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relating to the Taxation of Logs and Lumber."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation, and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin was laid on the table for printing pending reference to any Committee.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act for the Investigation of Small Business Loans," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 54, Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as to the Appointment of Agents for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Increase the Efficiency of Trustees of State Institutions and Commis-

sioners Appointed by the Governor, so that the Same may be Non-partisan," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY, of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook, Dam and Improvement Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS, of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of a Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, for printing pending reference.

Mr. WING of Franklin presented "Petition of J. H. Byron and sixty-two others of Phillips; of G. A. Proctor and thirty-nine others of Rangeley; of H. H. Landers and sixty-six others of Eustis in favor of resolve in favor of County Commissioners of Franklin County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries, and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State, and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec for printing pending reference.

- Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Number of Fish that may be Caught in Crocker Pond in Dennistown Plantation, Somerset County, Daily by one Person."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock presented "Petition of Joseph C. Spurling and two hundred and seventy-three others for a close time on lobsters for the months of July and August."

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin presented "Resolve Relating to the Documentary History of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conference of the National Tax Association."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 43 of Chapter 114 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Sessions of the Law Court," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the Document Clerk prepare an alphabetical index of the Senate and House documents at the close of each week and that three hundred copies of each revision be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature and the several heads of State departments.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the Joint Select Committee to investigate the price of coal in this State in accordance with the order adopted January 9th, as follows:

Messrs. Morey of Androscoggin,

Bailey of Penobscot,	
Maxwell of Sagadahoc,	<i>—of the Senate</i>
Bass of Wilton,	
Clark of Portland,	
Mitchell of Newport,	
Doherty of Rockland,	
Merrill of Buxton,	
Taylor of Topsfield,	
Lawry of Fairfield.	<i>—of the House</i>

On motion by Mr. COLE of York the report of the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's message was accepted.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A", as follows:

"That so much of the report as relates to Public Utilities be stricken out, and the following substituted in place thereof:

'That so much as relates to Public Utilities be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Legal Affairs, jointly.'"

Which amendment was adopted.

On further motion by the same Senator the report of the Committee as amended was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, that two hundred copies of Senate Document No. 6 be printed for distribution.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Create and Establish a Public Utilities Commission and Prescribe its Powers and Duties and to Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities." (Senate Document No. 18). Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Legal Affairs, jointly.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 340 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907 Relating to Highway in Readfield Closed to Automobiles." (Senate Document No. 19). Was taken from the table and on fur-

ther motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Emergency Commitment of Insane Patients to Insane Hospitals." (Senate Document No. 20). Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Voluntary Admission of Insane Patients to Insane Hospitals." (Senate Document No. 21.) Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake." (Senate Document No. 23). Was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 284 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 Relating to the Westbrook Municipal Court." (Senate Document No. 22). Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and the House adjourn it be until Tuesday, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,  
Adjourned to 10 A. M., Tuesday, January 21, 1913.

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TUESDAY, January 21, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Thomas J. Nelligan of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 16th, read and approved

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Seals." (House No. 12.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Lewiston." (House No. 10.)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Strong Water District."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred the same to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Waldo County General Hospital."

"Resolve in Aid of Maine Children's Committee."

"Resolve in Favor of The Bath City Hospital, Bath."

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Petition of Louis A. Cyr and twenty-one others of Limestone requesting the Legislature to grant a Charter for a railroad bridge between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, N. B."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Section 37, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Protection of Life in Buildings Used for Public Purposes."



Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1907 Relating to the Organization and Management of Trust Companies." (House No. 14).

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell the State's Interest in Lots No. One East of Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook County."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Re-construction of the Easterly Span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Ice Fishing in Alewife Pond in Kennebunk in York County."

"Petition of B. C. White and 27 others of Greenfield asking for a bounty on bears in Penobscot County."

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relating to Scallops." (House No. 1).

Bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Smelts in Sassanoa River."

"Petition of Nelson Rice and twenty-nine others to prohibit net-fishing in the Sassanoa River from Sassanoa Bluffs to Hell's Gates."

Which were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Frank Savage of Bigelow Plantation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for General Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements, Insurance and Salary of Parole Officer."

Which were referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section 51 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Employment of Adults and Minors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 Relating to the Houlton Municipal Court."

Which came from the House, referred to the Aroostook Delegation, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Library be directed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine Official and Classified Business Directory, for furnishing the State with the necessary number of copies for 1913 and 1914 and report by bill or otherwise.

Which came from the House, read and passed, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending passage in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Prohibit Foreign Corporations from Engaging in the Business of Generating Electricity by Water within the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Trescott," that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Report of same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norridgewock," and that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 48 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Cor-

porations Owning Property or Conducting Business in Foreign Countries."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook for printing pending reference.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the Electoral College."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 163 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 and to Extend the Provisions of said Chapter Authorizing the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to Extend its Lines from Washburn to the West Line of the State."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Quebec Extension Railway."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad, and to Amend the Same."

Which were severally laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford for printing pending reference.

Mr. CLARK of York presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Conducting of Investigations in Animal Husbandry by the Maine Experiment Station."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, with statement of facts, presented by the same Senator under suspension of the rules for printing pending reference.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Appointment of a Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve Authorizing the State Land Agent to Release the Interests of the State in

Any Islands in Long Lake or Long Pond in Kennebec County."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec for printing pending reference.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Establish Public Abattoirs in the Cities and Towns of the State.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland for printing pending reference.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Repairing Highway in the Town of Greenbush," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Ownership of the Stillwater Bridge in the Town of Orono," reported that legislation therein is inexpedient.

Which were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook presented the following order under suspension of the rules, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there is pending in this State a serious strike between the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company and its engineers and firemen, that threatens the public welfare of the people of this State and

WHEREAS, His Excellency, the Governor, has requested the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation to investigate said strike and report at once in accordance with the laws of the State and

WHEREAS, the parties to this controversy have it in their power to refuse to arbitrate and may prolong this struggle to useless end that will result inevitably to the great injury of each other and irretrievable loss to the people of this State.

WE THEREFORE, the Court of the People of Maine in Legislature assembled call upon this railroad company and its said employees to immediately submit through their regular officials this controversy to arbitration and to abide by the result, recognizing as we do that the present hour demands for all civilized peoples to submit all issues between capital and labor to the Court of Arbitration and any refusal of either

party to such controversy to so submit must be understood to be a defiance of public opinion and must in the end result in the defeat of the party that attempts to prolong such struggle against the wishes of the people, be it therefore

*Ordered*, That the House concurring, a copy of this order signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to the President of said Railroad Company and to the official representatives of the Labor Union of said striking employees.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot pending passage.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, that the Secretary of State be authorized to exchange \$33.03 in cash and Underwood typewriter No. 358238 for Underwood typewriter No. 547146.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot bill "An Act to Authorize Kingman Lumber Company to Build and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Mattawamkeag and Molunkus Rivers." (Senate Document No. 26). Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec bill "An Act Relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Hallowell (Senate Document No. 3.) Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relating to the Taxation of Logs and Lumber." (Senate Document No. 38.) Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec "Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatch-

eries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State and of the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds." (Senate Document No. 41.) Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset bill "An Act to Establish a State Highway Commission and to Provide for an Issue of State Highway Bonds." (House Document No. 5.) Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot bill "An Act to Amend Section 20 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate." (Senate Document No. 31.) Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo bill "An Act to Punish the Making or Use of False Statements to Obtain Property or Credit." (Senate Document No. 25.) Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Conferring the Right of Suffrage on Women." (Senate Document No. 32.) Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Sanford and Incorporate the Town of Springvale." (Senate Document No. 40.) Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Boothbay and Establish the Town of Waverly." (Senate Document No. 29). Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot bill "An Act to Change the Burden of Proof in Certain Negligence Cases in which Contributory Negligence is a Defence." (Senate Document No. 33.) Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHASE of Piscataquis;  
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Herbert L. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Royal River Manufacturing and Power Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petitions of William H. Thurston and fourteen others of Tremont; of Morton E. Perkins and twenty-two others; of A. A. Lopans and fifteen others in favor of the use of Automobiles in the town of Mt. Desert."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Creation of Drainage Districts, the Supervision of the Construction of Dams, and the Control and Regulation of Storage Reservoirs." (House No. 4.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Firemen."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Public Utilities Commission of Maine and Define its Duties." (House No. 11.)

Which was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Legal Affairs, jointly, in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind."

"Resolve in Favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford." (House No. 19.)

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by Retiring Teachers of Long Service with Pensions." (House No. 18).

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1911 Providing for Encouragement of Industrial Education."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Rumford Bridge Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on



Ways and Bridges, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of Percy J. Dutch and sixty-seven others of the town of Kennebunk, relative to an act to prohibit ice fishing in Alewife Pond in Kennebunk in the County of York."

"Petition of E. E. Richards and fifty-six others of Temple and vicinity for the enactment of a law permitting fishing for pickerel through the ice two days in each week at Drury Pond in the town of Temple in Franklin County."

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Kittery, in the County of York."

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Bristol and to Incorporate the Town of South Bristol."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Towns, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of W. C. Gamage and seventeen others; of Irving Clifford and nineteen others; of Elliott P. Gamage and thirteen others; A. T. Thorp and twelve others; Merritt E. Thompson and fifty-six others; of A. P. Alley and seven others; of Nelson W. Gamage and eleven others, all of Bristol, asking for the division of Bristol and incorporation of town of South Bristol."

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of Ernest H. Morrill and thirteen others to the petition of H. N. Upton and others asking that a part of the town of Mason be set off and joined to the town of Bethel."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin the action of the Senate was re-considered and the remonstrance was laid on the table.

"Resolve in Relation to the Early York County Deeds."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Library, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Advertisements and Solicitations from Employees During Strikes, Lockouts, or Other Labor Disputes."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Labor, and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Cities and Towns to Appropriate Money for Advertising Purposes."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Ordered, the Senate concurring that the Committee on Taxation be and hereby is directed to investigate the subject of taxation of money invested in real estate mortgages and to consider whether or not Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911 should be repealed, and to report by Bill or otherwise."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (House No. 28.)

"Resolve, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (House No. 20.)

"Resolve, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (House No. 21.)

"Resolve, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (House No. 22.)

"Resolve, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (House No. 23.)

"Resolve, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, in Favor of Maine School for Feeble Minded." (House No. 24.)

"Resolve, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, in Favor of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded." (House No. 25.)

"Resolve, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (House No. 26.)

"Resolve, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (House No. 27.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded in concurrence.

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Clerk of the House be instructed to invite Mr. Herbert Myrick of Springfield, Mass., to address the members of the Legislature on 'Conservation' in Representatives' Hall, at seven thirty P. M., on January 30th, 1913.

Which came from the House read and passed, and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec was laid on the table, pending passage in concurrence.

"Petition of William T. Spear and thirty-eight others of Fort Fairfield for a charter to build a railroad bridge between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, N. B."

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Ways and Bridges be instructed to consider the advisability of equalizing—by State aid—the burden of taxation for construction and maintenance of town and county highways, in the towns throughout the State on the basis of the tax rate for those specific purposes and report by bill or otherwise."

Which came from the House read and passed, and on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset was laid on the table pending passage in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

## STATE OF MAINE.

## OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, January 22, 1913.

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:*

I have the honor to herewith transmit the Twentieth Annual Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics, relating to the births, marriages, divorces and deaths which were registered in Maine in the year 1911.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. E. ALEXANDER,

*Secretary of State.*

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York presented bill "An Act in Relation to the Sanford Municipal Court."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, pending reference to a Committee.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Jurisdiction of Trustee Actions."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, for printing pending reference to a Committee.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 10 of Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 pertaining to Larceny."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, for printing pending reference to a Committee.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for Fifteen Years."

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for Fifteen Years."

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAGERTHY of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of Gary M. Garland."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State School for Boys and the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, for printing pending reference to a Committee.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve to Provide Steel Cases for Regimental Rolls," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLAN from the same committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the same committee, on bill "An Act to Appropriate Money to Defray the Expenses of the Governor and His Staff in Attending the Ceremonies of the Inauguration of the President of the United States," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following resolves:

"Resolve, Declaratory of Certain Amendments of the Constitution of Maine."

"Resolve, A Memorial to Congress in Favor of the Bill Pending in Congress Entitled, 'A Bill for the Establishment of a National Park and Acquiring National Forests in the Mount Katahdin Region of the State of Maine.'"

Which Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. COLE of York presented, out of order, "Resolve Authorizing the Highway Commissioner to Construct a Suitable Office or Shelter for the Immigrant Inspector at Van Buren, Maine."

Which was received under suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

"*Ordered*, The House concurring, that a Joint Standing Committee on salaries and fees be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, consisting of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House, to whom shall be referred all bills and petitions relating to compensations, salaries or fees of officials; said Committee to consider the same and report thereon."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911 Providing for the Weekly Payment of Wages," (Senate Document No. 28), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, "Resolve in Favor of a Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire," (Senate Document No. 39), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, "Resolve in Favor of Wilton Academy," (Senate Document No. 34), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Establish Public Abattoirs in the Cities and Towns of the State," (Senate Document No. 47), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of Eastern Maine Railroad and to Amend the Same," (Senate Document No. 44), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act to Create the Strong Water District," (Senate Document No. 49), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 48 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Corporations Owning Property or conducting Business in Foreign Countries," (Senate Document No. 46), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act Amendatory of Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1903, Relating to the Street Sewer and Permanent Improvement Department of the City of Lewiston," (Senate Document No. 27), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 163 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1911, and to Extend the Provisions of said Chapter Authorizing the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to Extend its Lines from Washburn to the West Line of the State," (Senate Document No. 48), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Provide for the State Certification of All Teachers of Public Schools," (Senate Document No. 42), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Authorize Frederick S. Vaill and Julia C. Vaill, Their Heirs and Assigns to Locate, Direct and Maintain a Bridge or Roadway Across the Tide-waters of Casco Bay, Between Long Island and Marsh Island, in the City of Portland," (Senate Document No. 35), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Resolve in Favor of Monmouth Academy," (Senate Document No. 24), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

The following Resolve and Order came from the House read and passed, and sent up for concurrence:

"Resolved, the Senate concurring, that the best interests of the State require an early and speedy adjustment of the disputes between the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company and its locomotive engineers and firemen, and we therefore hereby urge the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company and its engineers and firemen to counsel together in that broad and equitable spirit which should characterize a public service corporation and its employees, engaged in serving the general public, to the end that train service may be speedily resumed, normal conditions be restored and the peace, prosperity and wel-



fare of the State be promoted, each party to the controversy ever bearing in mind that the public is in no way responsible for the controversy and that it is the general public and the wholly innocent who must suffer the most, if the controversy longer continues.

"And it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate send to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company and to the representatives of the locomotive engineers and the firemen, copies of this Resolution."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to the Limitations of Actions Against Executors and Administrators," (Senate Document No. 30), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Carthage," (Senate Document No. 37), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, "Resolve in Favor of Owners of Township 8, Range 4, N. B. P. P.," (Senate Document No. 36), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington,  
Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, January 23, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Isaiah F. Lusk of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Washburn Water Company."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Act Establishing the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to Create a Lien on Wells."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 27 of Chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to New Trials in Criminal Cases."

These several Bills came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook were laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Election of United States Senators by Direct Vote of the People."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Monhegan Water Company."

"Petition of W. H. Cyr and twenty-one others of Fort Kent in favor of the Act relating to the Fort Kent Electric Co."

"Petition of Fred D. Marsh and thirty-three others of Fort Kent in Favor of the Act relating to the Fort Kent Electric Co."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Orphan's Home of Bangor, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association."

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland."

"Resolve in Favor of Laboratory Building for the State Board of Health."

"Resolve in Favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association."

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Piscataquis."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve to Aid in Repairing Springfield Normal Academy."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine in Regard to Savings Banks."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 54 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Mortgages in Savings Banks."

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company."

These several Bills came from the House, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec were laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Scientific Investigations in Agriculture in Aroostook County."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture in His Capacity as Sealer of Weights and Measures."

"Resolve for the Further Improvement of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 9 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relative to Importation of Horses into the State of Maine. (House No. 2.)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Sale of Paint, Oil and Turpentine." (House No. 30.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911, Regulating the Sale of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides, Insecticides." (House No. 29.)

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Ditches, Drains and Gutters of Public Ways."

"Resolve in Favor of Unpaid Bills on the Van Buren Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Readfield."

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Close Time on Bull Moose."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Messalonskee Boat and Cottage Owners' Association."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Petition of Charles A. Hill and ten others of Belgrade Lakes and vicinity asking that Section 2 of Chapter 284 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 prohibiting the taking of smelts in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes from June 15th of each year until the ice is out the following spring, be repealed."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of F. W. Hodgman and forty-two others in favor of repealing the restrictions on fishing in Davis Pond in Penobscot County."

"Petitions of C. A. Judkins and four others of Kineo; F. L. Gardner and thirty-seven others of Lewiston and Auburn; H. E. Capen and twenty-two others of Augusta, and E. B. Parks and forty-four others of Newport and vicinity, asking that so much of the fish and game laws as prohibits the shipment by one person of more than one box of fish once in thirty days without accompanying the same, be repealed, and that the provisions of laws previously enforced relating to such shipments be re-enacted." (House No. 15.)

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Catching of Smelts in St. Georges River and its Tributaries."

"Petition of Kelton E. Fowle and twenty-nine others relating to Chapter 41, Section 17, of the Revised Statutes, proposing amendment so as to have the legal length of lobsters nine inches."

"Petition of F. A. Small and others; of Walter S. Glidden and others and of M. L. Stinson and others, to amend Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911 relating to the use of nets in smelt fishing."

Which were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Set Off Part of Town of Dyer Brook and Annex the Same to the Town of Island Falls."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Towns, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Set Off from the Town of Mason Certain Lots and Annex Them to the Town of Bethel."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Towns, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Wade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of John M. Deering of Saco, Maine, as Secretary of the Maine Cattle Commission, the Sum of Ninety Dollars and Eighty Cents."

"Resolve in Favor of John M. Deering of Saco, Maine, as Secretary of the Maine Cattle Commission of 1910, the Sum of Nineteen Dollars and Fifty Cents."

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Maria A. Sylvester of Augusta."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Certain Exemptions for the Purpose of Giving Local Option in Taxation." (House No. 16.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

*"Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that all committees are hereby directed to report to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs all appropriations of money recommended by them, or any acts or resolves recommended by them, which amend existing statutes or resolves requiring an appropriation of money. The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to make record of said

reports and forthwith submit the same to the Legislature without changes therein. No act or resolve involving an appropriation of money, or amending a statute or resolve involving an appropriation of money shall be engrossed without having endorsed thereon, in addition to the usual endorsements of the officers of the Senate and House, the following, viz: 'Examined and recorded by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, ....., Chairman.'

Which came from the House read and passed, and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec was laid on the table for printing pending passage in concurrence.

Subsequently Mr. DUTTON withdrew his motion to lay the Order on the table, and it was given a passage in concurrence.

*"Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that in order to facilitate the performance of the business of the Legislature and of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, that the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game, with the co-operation of said Committee, are hereby authorized and directed to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, both general and public, and Private and Special, and the rules and regulations of said Commissioners now in force and report the same to this Legislature, and said Commissioners are hereby authorized, to employ the necessary legal assistance in this work, at an expense of not exceeding ten dollars per day, and necessary expenses, for each person thus employed to be paid out of the appropriation for Inland Fisheries and Game."

Which came from the House, read and passed, and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending passage in concurrence.

*"Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Salaries and Fees be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of members of the Legislature and of placing them, as regards free telephone service, on an equality of other state officials, and to report by bill or otherwise to this Legislature."

Which came from the House read and passed, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset was laid on the table pending passage in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section 25 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Observance of the Lord's Day," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mt. Vernon Water and Electric Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Valley Cemetery Company, Located at Greene in the County of Androscoggin, to Take Land by Right of Eminent Domain for Burial Purposes."

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 71 of Chapter 83 in Regard to Releases or Discharge of Attachments."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Petition of C. H. Clark and fifty others; of Carl J. Sandberg and ten others who believe that the Teachers' Pension Bill should become a law."

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented "Petition of Lavinia G. Kent and twenty-two others of Cumberland County; of Wilson Nevens and seventeen others of Falmouth, in favor of Teachers' Pensions."

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin presented "Petition of C. B. Farrar and four hundred and thirty-six others; and of Bertha M. Hinckley and seventy-four others, praying for the passage of the Teachers' Pension Bill."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Petition of D. F. Koughan and 47 others of Topsham in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.



Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Petition of R. Alden and 25 others in favor of proposed law for experiments in Animal Husbandry."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Petition of G. B. Lydic and 112 others requesting that Long Pond in Somerset County be opened to smelt fishing through the ice."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Petition of John B. Sterling and 21 others requesting that the law regulating the taking of fish in Crocker Pond, Somerset County, be changed so that five pounds of fish may be taken in any one day by each person, and the clause stating the number of fish to be taken shall be repealed."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Petition of J. L. Williams and 57 others requesting that Big Wood Pond, otherwise known as Wood Pond, situated in Jackman, Dennistown Plantation and Attean Township be opened so that smelts may be taken through the ice during each winter season."

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve to Provide Steel Cases for Regimental Rolls."

(Senate Document No. 54.)

"Resolve in Favor of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol." (Senate Document No. 52.)

Which Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to Appropriate Money to Defray the Expenses of the Governor and His Staff in Attending the Ceremonies of the Inauguration of the President of the United States." (Senate Document No. 53.)

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table pending second reading.

"An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company."  
(Senate Document No. 65.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Laws Relating to Sales of Goods," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station," Submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, "Resolve Authorizing the State Land Agent to Release the Interests of the State in Any Islands in Long Lake or Long Pond in Kennebec County," (Senate Document No. 45), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Jurisdiction of Trustee Actions," (Senate Document No. 57), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Section 10 of Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, Pertaining to Larceny," (Senate Document No. 59), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Order directing that the Joint Standing Committee on Library receive proposals from the Publishers of the Maine Official and Classified

Business Directory, for furnishing the State with the necessary number of copies for 1913 and 1914, and report by bill or otherwise," Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State School for Boys and the Maine Industrial School for Girls," (Senate Document No. 64), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of York, bill "An Act to Provide for the Conducting of Investigations in Animal Husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station," (Senate Document No. 51), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Royal River Manufacturing and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 58), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Rumford Bridge Company," (Senate Document No. 60), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Firemen," (Senate Document No. 62), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON, bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Bristol and to Incorporate the Town of South Bristol," (Senate Document No. 63), Was taken from the table

and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Quebec Extension Railway Company," (Senate Document No. 50), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Regulate Advertisements and Solicitations for Employees During Strikes, Lockouts or Other Labor Disputes," (Senate Document No. 55), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Labor, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Authorize Cities and Towns to Appropriate Money for Advertising Purposes," (Senate Document No. 61), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, under a suspension of the rules, "Resolve in Favor of Law Reporting Company," was received and on further order by the same Senator was laid on the table for printing pending reference to any Committee.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, January 24, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Melville C. Miner of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

"*Ordered*, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Monday afternoon, January 27th, at 4.30 P. M."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the President announced that the foregoing order had come back from the House; passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert, Hancock County, State of Maine. (House No. 46.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 13 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of Maine."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897."

Which came from the House, severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford were laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit the Election of Town Officers by Secret Ballot."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Monson Water Company."

Bill "An Act to Authorize a re-levy of Assessment for Sewer or Any Other Public Improvements."

Which came from the House severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook were laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children."

"Resolve in Aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society."

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine."

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Petition of Harry W. Kidder and 35 others of Hallowell in Favor of Teachers' Pension Bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway."

Bill "An Act to Extend and Enlarge the Charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company."

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Ashland."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve to Reimburse Cumberland County for Expenses of Law Court held in Portland, 1910."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Claims, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes Relating to State Pensions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 3 of Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Taxation of Musical Instruments."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on

Taxation, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Limiting and Defining the Liability of Innkeepers."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Public Health, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

The President announced the members of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries and Fees as follows:

Wing of Franklin,

Conant of Waldo,

Mansfield of Washington,

—of the Senate

Mitchell of Newport,

Rousseau of Brunswick,

Gallagher of Bangor,

Reynolds of Lewiston,

Bowler of Bethel,

Stevens of Kennebunkport,

Mooers of Ashland,

—of the House.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook,

"*Ordered*, the House concurring, that all bills and resolves coming into this Legislature shall be tabled for printing pending reference to any committee."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec,

"*Ordered*, The House concurring, that paragraph eleven of the Joint Rules be amended by striking out the words 'five hundred' in lines three and four and substituting therefor the words seven hundred and fifty, so that said paragraph eleven when amended shall read as follows:

II. Whenever any document shall be printed for the use of the Legislature, the number of copies shall be seven hundred and fifty, unless otherwise ordered. The copies printed shall

be delivered to the messengers of the two Houses in the proportion of one-fourth for the use of the Senate, and three-fourths for the use of the House, after reserving one hundred copies for the departments and for binding, and twenty copies for the Committee having the same under consideration."

Which was read and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was laid on the table, and Monday, January 27th, at 4.30 P. M., especially assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 21 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to Salary of Judge of Piscataquis Municipal Court."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and on motion by Mr. CHASE of Piscataquis, was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of the Clerk, Deputy and Assistant Clerks of Cumberland County."

Which came from the House referred to the Cumberland Delegation, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

"*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to inform Rear-Admiral Royal B. Bradford, U. S. N., Retired, that his portrait would be acceptable to the State, and if received, that the same will be hung in the State House, and be justly regarded as a fitting memorial of a long and distinguished career in the service of his country by a loyal son of Maine."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oxford." (House No. 3). That the same ought to pass:

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.



Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the City of Waterville," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the City of Old Town," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of C. M. Wescott of Patten," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of James L. Martin of Milo," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Ver-na C. Keen of Milo," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of W. R. L. Hathaway, of Milo," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Lewis C. Ford of Milo," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Free the Patterson Toll Bridge," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve to Appropriate a Sum of Money to Assist in Freeing the Patterson Toll Bridge," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as Amended by Chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 Relating to the Lobster Industry Within Two Miles of the Shore of Monhegan Island," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The President announced that communications had been received from L. G. Griffing, Assistant Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; P. J. McNamara, Vice President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; and Percy R. Todd, President of the Bangor & Aroostook

Railroad; in response to the joint order passed by the Legislature Jan. 22.

The communications were read by the Secretary, and ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Sheepscot Valley Power Company."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln for printing pending reference to a Committee.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Augusta Foot Bridge Co."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in Favor of the Officers of the Senate at the Organization of that Body, January 1, 1913."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented "Petition of George H. Larrabee and 22 others in favor of the Teachers' Pension Act Bill."

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented "Petition of Arthur H. Cooper and 287 others of Auburn in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock presented "Petition of Leslie R. Bunker and others praying for a close time on lobsters within the waters of Hancock County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook presented, under suspension of the rules, "Resolve in Favor of DeForest Keyes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Roads from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station." (Senate Document No. 66.)

Which was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Negotiable Instruments," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Rosa Prentiss of Lewiston" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the second reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve to Provide Steel Cases for Regimental Rolls."

"Resolve in Favor of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol."

"An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company."

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, "Order directing the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game to collate, arrange and consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State." (Senate Document No. 67). Was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec the same was laid on the table pending passage in concurrence, and Tuesday, January 28th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Provide for a Close Time on Bull Moose," (Senate Document No. 68), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the Order directing the Committee on Salaries and Fees to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of members of the Legislature, and of placing them, as regards free telephone service on an equality with other State officials and report by bill or otherwise, was taken from the table.

The same Senator then moved that the Order have a passage in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, offered Senate Amendment "A";

"Strike out the words 'and of placing them as regards free telephone service on an equality with other State officials', so that said order will read as follows:

*"Ordered, that the Committee on Salaries and Fees be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of members of the Legislature and report by bill or otherwise to this Legislature."*

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook raised the point of order that the Order had already been passed and referred to the Committee.

The President ruled that the Amendment offered by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec would be in order as soon as reduced to writing.

The Amendment being offered in form, on motion by Mr. COLE of York the Order and Amendment were laid on the table and Tuesday, Jan. 28th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the vote whereby the Order and Amendment were laid on the table and especially assigned for Tuesday was re-considered, and on further motion by the same Senator the order and amendment were

laid on the table for printing, pending adoption of the amendment, and Tuesday, Jan. 28th., especially assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook,

*“Ordered,* That five hundred extra copies of the following documents be printed for the use of the Legislature: Senate Documents numbers 1-3-6-9-13-16-18 and House Document No. 4.”

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford bill “An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland,” which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill “An Act to Regulate the Salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Piscataquis,” which came from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox “Resolve in Relation to the Early York Deeds,” (Senate Document No. 56), which came from the House referred to the Committee on Library, was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the Senate non-concur with the House, and refer the same to the Committee on Counties.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the motion of the Gentleman from Knox, Senator PACKARD, was laid on the table, and Monday afternoon, Jan. 27th, especially assigned for consideration.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook bill “An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 154 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1911 Relating to the Houlton Municipal Court," which came from the House referred to the Aroostook Delegation, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to Clerk Hire of the Register of Probate of Kennebec County," which came from the House referred to the Kennebec County Delegation, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and the same was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook bill "An Act to Appropriate Money to Defray the Expenses of the Governor and his Staff in Attending the Ceremonies of the Inauguration of the President of the United States," (Senate Document No. 53), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was laid on the table pending its second reading and Tuesday, Jan. 28th, was especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York "Resolve Authorizing the County of York to Procure a Loan," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset order instructing the Committee on Ways and Bridges to consider the advisability of equalizing by State aid, the burden of taxation for the maintenance of highways," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec bill "An Act to Regulate Ice Fishing in Lake Cobbosseecontee, So-called, and Lake Maranocook, So-called in Kennebec County," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, Order relating to strike on the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, which was presented in the Senate January 21st, 1913, by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the same was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Set Off Part of Town of Dyer Brook and Annex the Same to the Town of Island Falls," (Senate Document No. 69), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHASE of Piscataquis,  
Adjourned.

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MONDAY, January 27, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. William F. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 9 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1909; Also to Amend Sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of said Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1911; also to Amend Sections 10 and 13 of said Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registration of Physician and Surgeons."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 64 of the Acts of 1909 Concerning Mufflers on Motor Boats."

Petition of Aroostook County Pomona Grange in Regard to the Term of Court in Aroostook County."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

"Petition to repeal Chapter 151 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 and to substitute in its stead an act providing for the incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes; with bill accompanying."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary. On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the bill and petition were laid on the table, and the bill ordered printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, Relating to the Increase of the Capital of Good Will Home Association, a Charitable Corporation."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of North Yarmouth Academy."

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase of Equipment for the Manual Training Department."

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Extension to Normal School Building."

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham to Provide for a Dormitory."

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Repairs and Permanent Improvements."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Petition of W. C. Hildredth and 80 others of York asking for the repeal of Section 2 of Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad."



Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Insurance Company is Authorized to Commence Business."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 13 of Chapter 96 of the Public Laws for the Year 1907."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association."

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending and Correcting the Limits of the Maine Forestry District."

"Resolve Authorizing the State Land Agent to Convey to Charles L. Babson, of Sargentville, the State's Interest in Two Bush Island and Black Ledges in East Penobscot Bay."

Which were referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin the vote whereby these bills were referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence was re-considered.

ered, and on further motion by the same Senator were laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Aiding the Town of Kingman in Repairing a Bridge in said Town Across the Mattawamkeag River.”

“Resolve in Favor of Sourdnahunk road.”

“Petition of J. Frank Campbell and 32 others of Kingman in favor of resolve appropriating money for repairs on the bridge in said town across the Mattawamkeag River.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Regulate Fishing in Roach River from First Roach Pond to Moosehead Lake, also in the North Inlet, So-called, of the said Roach River, said Waters Being Situated in the County of Piscataquis.”

Bill “An Act to Repeal Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, Entitled ‘An Act Prohibiting the Use of Gang Hooks, so called, When Fishing in the Inland Waters of This State.’”

“Petition of Thomas B. Moody and 38 others asking for the repeal of Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911 entitled ‘An Act to Prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks.’”

“Resolve in Favor of Fish Hatchery at Tunk Pond.”

Bill “An Act to Regulate the Taking of Fish in Highland Lake, in the Town of Bridgton.”

Bill “An Act to Regulate the Taking of Fish in Wood’s Pond in the Town of Bridgton.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Benjamin F. Towne of Waterville, in the County of Kennebec, and State of Maine.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Compensation of the Clerk of Courts.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 17 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Administering Oaths."

Mr. COLE of York, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 19 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Duties of Registers of Probate."

Which were laid on the table on motion by Mr. COLE of York for printing pending reference.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Indeterminate Sentence as a Punishment for Crime, upon the Convictions thereof, and for the Detention and Relief of Persons in Prison or Detained on such Sentence, and for the Expense Attending the Same."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot for printing pending reference.

Mr. EMERY of York presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year 1913."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Provide for Participation by the State of Maine in the Fiftieth Anniversary Exercises on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Penn."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford for printing pending reference.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to the Relief of Poor Debtors," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Pine Stream Dam and Improvement Company," submitted the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the Acts laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the second reading reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oxford."

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station."

Which were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, by unanimous consent presented the following Resolve:—

"Resolve by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled.

WHEREAS, information has been received that the Treasury Department of the United States proposes the consolidation of the various Customs Districts of Maine into a single district and

WHEREAS, the area of Maine, equalling, as it does, the rest of New England combined, with extended coast line and international boundary lines, which are crossed by several trans-continental railroads, present and proposed, and

WHEREAS, proper customs service is impracticable without several districts, therefore be it,

*Resolved*, that our Senators and members of Congress in Washington are requested to use every effort to prevent this consolidation and secure sufficient time for the proper presentation of the reasons against it."

Which was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Joint Order amending the Joint Rules so as to provide for the printing of seven

hundred and fifty instead of five hundred documents for the use of the Legislature, which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the same was laid on the table and Tuesday, Jan. 28, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President laid before the Senate "Resolve in Relation to the Early York Deeds," which was especially assigned for today.

Senator STEARNS of Oxford moved to re-consider the vote whereby the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference of this resolve to the Committee on Library.

The President stated that the pending question was the motion to non-concur.

Senator PACKARD of Knox under suspension of the rules withdrew his motion to non-concur and the Senate referred the resolve to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented "Petition of William E. Whiting and 10 others of Ellsworth in favor of an Act Entitled 'An Act in Relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court.'"

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Sheepscot Valley Power Co.," (Senate Document No. 90), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Set Off from the Town of Mason Certain Lots and Annex Them to the Town of Bethel," (Senate Document No. 70), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

On further motion by the same Senator "Remonstrance of Ernest H. Morrill and 13 others to the petition of H. N. Upton

and others asking that a part of the town of Mason be set off and joined to the town of Bethel," was taken from the table and on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, "Resolve to aid in Repairing Springfield Normal Academy Building," (Senate Document No. 73), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHASE of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to Amend Section 21 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 Relating to the Salary of Judge of Piscataquis Municipal Court" (Senate Document No. 89), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Create a Lien on Wells," (Senate Document No. 75), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 27 of Chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1909 Relating to New Trials in Criminal Cases," (Senate Document No. 76), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Provide for Scientific Investigations in Agriculture in Aroostook County," (Senate Document No. 77), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend the Act Establishing the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 79), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Washburn Water Co.," (Senate Document No. 81), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Monson Water Co.," (Senate Document No. 83), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Permit the Election of Town Officers by Secret Ballot," (Senate Document No. 91), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, "Resolve in Favor of Election of United States Senators by Direct Vote of the People," (Senate Document No. 74), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference of this resolve to the Committee on Legal Affairs and referred the same to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act Limiting and Defining the Liability of Innkeepers," (Senate Document No. 88), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, "Resolve in Favor of Law Reporting Company," (Senate Document No. 80), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine in Regard to Savings Banks," (Senate Document No.

71), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, Bill "An Act to Amend Section 54 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Mortgages in Savings Banks," (Senate Document No. 78), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Co.," (Senate Document No. 72), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, the Joint Order providing for a special committee to investigate the cost of producing electric energy in Maine, which came from the House read and passed, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples," (Senate Document No. 82), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec,  
"Ordered, that two hundred copies of Senate Document No. 16 be printed for distribution."

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,  
Adjourned.



TUESDAY, January 28, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Charles G. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Petition of John F. Sprague and 228 others in favor of bestowing upon women an equal right of suffrage with men."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Diamond Island Association."

Bill "An Act Allowing a Change in the Location of a Right of Way."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Blueberry Lands."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. Packard of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Inhabitants of the Town of Eden to Erect and Maintain a Wharf in Tide Waters."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Repealing Section 3 of Chapter 300 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 Entitled 'An Act Granting H. L. Gooch the Right to Maintain a Dam on the East Machias River.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Petition for Investigation of Conditions Caused by Flowage on St. Croix River and Building of Dam by the St. Croix Paper Co."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot moved that the same be tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Subsequently upon a statement by the President that the paper was a Petition and not a Bill or Resolve, by unanimous consent the motion was withdrawn and the Petition referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

“Resolve in Aid of a Building at Van Buren College.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the vote whereby the Resolve was referred to the Committee in concurrence was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator, was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

“Petition of Trustees of Van Buren College for Appropriation in Aid of a Building at Said College.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

“Communication from Frank L. Robinson in regard to causing woods and bushes to be cut from railroad rights of way at danger points.”

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses. Mr. PACKARD of Knox moved that the same be tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Subsequently upon a statement by the President that the paper was a Communication and not a Bill or Resolve, by unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn and the Communication referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

“Petition of Charles S. Pope and 8 others of Manchester in favor of ‘An Act to provide for the Conducting of Investigations in Animal Husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.’”

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Authorize Employment of County Prisoners on Highways.”

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

“Resolve in Aid of the Town of St. Agatha, Me.”

“Communication from Frank L. Robinson in regard to keeping highways free from rolling stones.”

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

“Petition of E. D. Robbins and 43 others to allow fishing through the ice in Pleasant, Labrador and Little Labrador Ponds in town of Sumner, Oxford County.”

“Petition of C. B. Turner and 39 others of Isle au Haut asking for a close time on deer in the town of Isle au Haut for a period of five years.”

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill “An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish Within the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York.”

“Petition of W. B. Thurlow and 64 others of Stonington asking for a close time on shooting sea birds from April to October.”

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

“Remonstrance of Byron Giles and 26 others of Boothbay against any partition of the town of Boothbay.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

“Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.”

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milo.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Belmont.”

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill “An Act to Preserve the Natural Resources of the Kennebec Valley and to Prevent Their Diversion,” that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on “Resolve in Favor of the Town of Moscow,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on “Resolve in Favor of the Town of Island Falls,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on “Resolve in Favor of Fred A. Thurlow,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on “Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woodstock,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on “Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phillips,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on “Resolve in Favor of the Town of Island Falls,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on “Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. Agatha,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on “Resolve in Favor of the Town of Paris,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on “Resolve in Favor of the Counties of Somerset and Kennebec,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on “Resolve in Favor of the Town of Peru,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin County of the Repair and Permanent Improvement of the Highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County," submitted the same in a new draft under title of, "Resolve in Favor of the Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways."

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of the Highway in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highway."

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of the Highway in Letter E. Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Letter E. Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to Exempt Certain School Property from Taxation."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland for printing pending reference.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec and to Fix the Salary of the Judge Thereof."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford pending reference.

Mr. HAGERTHY of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Ellsworth."

Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland, presented "Petition of S. T. Livingston and 50 others of Bridgton; of W. W. Cole and 25 others of Portland; of Joshua L. Chamberlain and 15 others of Portland in favor of equal suffrage."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, presented "Petition of John L. Williams and 16 others of Readfield; Arthur McIntire and 10 others of Winthrop; J. M. Gott and 30 others of Wayne; Augusta L. Perley and 21 others of Winthrop in favor of equal suffrage."

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, presented "Petition of Edna N. Fuller and 20 others of Union in favor of equal suffrage."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, presented "Petition of Lewis L. Cromwell and 6 others of Wiscasset in favor of equal suffrage."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Board of State Assessors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 88 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended Relating to School Holidays."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset for printing pending reference.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, presented "Remonstrance of H. L. Parker and 29 others of Belgrade and vicinity against passage of 'Resolve Authorizing State Land Agent to Sell Islands in Long Lake or Long Pond.'"

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, presented "Remonstrance of Fred E. Ellis and 34 others of Belgrade and vicinity against passage of 'Resolve Authorizing State Land Agent to Sell

Islands in Long Lake or Long Pond.' ”

Which were referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented, bill “An Act Giving Pensions to Widows of the Soldiers of the Aroostook War.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON from the Committee on Taxation on bill “An Act to Amend Sections 24 and 36 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Taxation of Railroad and Telegraph and Telephone Companies,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, “Order directing the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game to collate, arrange and consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State,” (Senate Document No. 67), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the same was read and passed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill “An Act to Appropriate Money to Defray the Expenses of the Governor and His Staff in Attending the Ceremonies of the Inauguration of the President of the United States,” (Senate Document No. 53), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Chase, Conant, Emery, Hersey, Moulton, Murphy, Patten, Stearns, Walker, Wing—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Boynten, Clark, Colby, Cole, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Hastings, Jillson, Morey, Packard, Richardson, Smith—15.

Absentees:

Messrs. Dutton, Mansfield, Maxwell, Reynolds—4.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The act was then read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, Order directing the Committee on Salaries and Fees to inquire into expediency of increasing the pay of members of the Legislature and of placing them as regards free telephone service on an equality with other State Officials, (Senate Document No. 85), which was especially assigned for today.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "A," presented by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, on motion by that Senator the rules of the Senate were suspended and the same Senator withdrew the Amendment.

The Order was then passed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, Joint Order amending the Joint Rules so as to provide for the printing of seven hundred and fifty instead of five hundred documents for the use of the Legislature, which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, the same was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled," relating to proposed consolidation of Customs Districts, stating that the same came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A," as follows:

"Amend by striking out the words 'Resolve by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled' and by adding the following preamble, 'Joint Resolution.'"



On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot the vote whereby the Senate passed the same to be engrossed was re-considered.

On further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by the same Senator,

The Joint Resolution was then adopted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the Joint Order Extending an invitation to Herbert Myrick of Springfield, Mass., to address the Legislature was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, so that the Order as amended read as follows:

"Ordered, Senate concurring, that the Maine State Grange be given the use of Representatives Hall on Thursday evening, January 30, 1913, for a lecture on "Conservation," by Mr. Herbert Myrick, of Springfield, Mass.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Resolve to Reimburse Cumberland County for Expenses of Law Court Held in Portland in 1910," (Senate Document No. 86), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, "Petition of Charles A. Hill and 10 others residents of Belgrade Lakes and vicinity, County of Kennebec, asking that Section 2 of Chapter 284 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 prohibiting the taking of smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes from June 15th of each year until the ice is out the following spring, be repealed," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 3 of Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Taxation of Musical Instruments," (Senate Document No. 87), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford bill "An Act to

Amend Section 5 of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Lien on Sewers," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Section 13 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of Maine Relating to Gifts and Bequests of Towns for Perpetual Care of Burial Lots," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Salary and Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate of Penobscot County," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference to the Penobscot Delegation, and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Section 13 of Chapter 96 of the Public Laws for the Year 1907, Relating to Directors of Trust Companies," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAGERTHY of Hancock,  
Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John Evans of Gardiner, Maine.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act Conferring Equity Jurisdiction upon the Su-

preme Judicial Court to Hear and Determine Property Matters Between Wife and Husband, or Husband and Wife."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 55 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Enforcement of a Mortgagee's Lien for Insurance."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 5 and 17 of Chapter 23 of the Special Laws of 1899, as Amended by Chapter 488 of the Special Laws of 1901, Relating to the Municipal Court in the Town of Newport."

Which came from the House severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook were laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of Mary R. D. Wade and 15 others of Ocean Park, Me., in favor of equal suffrage for women."

"Petition of L. C. Wendall and 30 others of Greene in favor of equal suffrage."

"Petition of F. S. Irish and 10 others of Turner in favor of equal suffrage."

"Petition of Mrs. Carrie Brown and 70 others of Monson, Maine, in favor of equal suffrage."

"Petition of J. H. Conant and 65 others of Turner in favor of equal suffrage."

"Petition of Daniel S. Graffam asking the Legislature to inquire into certain findings of Supreme Court of Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Newport to Remove Bodies from Abandoned Cemeteries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford General Hospital."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mattawamkeag Water Co."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winn Water Co."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Harrison Water Co."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Gas and Fuel Company." (House No. 64).

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook Central Institute."

"Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook Central Institute."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland were laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of Lewis B. Stillman and 26 others; of W. S. Mitchell and 10 others and Paul C. Dennett and 5 others; of A. M. Goodwin and 11 others; of Samuel C. Pratt and 9 others of York; Aaron E. Shackley and 63 others of Saco; D. F. Littlefield and 37 others of Saco; Mayor Frank L. Palmer and 70 others of Saco; William H. Stackpole and 11 others of York County; L. O. Bullock and 4 others; Everett C. Ward and 23 others of Saco in favor of pensions for teachers."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section 66 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Improved Condition of Highways and Better Facilities for Public Travel."

"Resolve in Favor of the Allegash Road in Aroostook County."

"Resolve in Favor of Building a Steel Highway Bridge in Wallagrass Plantation."

"Petition of T. P. Merrill and 27 others in favor of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the cutting of bushes and weeds within the limits of any highway or townway, adjoining cultivated land.'"

Bill "An Act for the Improvements of Streets." (House No. 47).

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Little Concord Pond and Shagg Pond, both in the Town of Woodstock in the county of Oxford and in Abbott Pond in the Town of Sumner in said County."

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Hall Pond in the Town of Paris in the County of Oxford."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Herring and Herring Fisheries in the Waters of St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay in the County of Washington."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the town of Talmage.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newport."

"Resolve in Favor of the town of Norway."

"Resolve in Favor of the town of Newport."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Elizabeth D. Low of Buxton."

"Resolve in Favor of E. J. C. Owen."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Hotels, Inns and Rooming Houses." (House No. 62).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Compensation of Registers of Deeds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on State Prison consider the advisability and feasibility of allowing time convicts in the State Prison a small compensation for their work, and labor performed while in said prison, to be paid to them when discharged, and in event any such convict has a wife or minor child, or minor children residing within the State whether or not such compensation should not be paid from time to time to such wife, child or children, and report by bill or otherwise."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

"Ordered, the House concurring, that all Bills and Resolves coming into the Legislature shall be tabled for printing pending reference to any Committee."

Came back from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

The President placed before the Senate, out of order, a communication from the Governor transmitting the report of the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation on the strike of the Engineers and Firemen of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, together with a message from the Chief Executive regarding the same.

Which was read by the Secretary and by the Senate placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Incorporate Sweetser Orphan Asylum," (House No. 53), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the South Paris Light, Heat and Pow-

er Company," (House No. 50), that the same ought to pass.

Report of same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of the Year 1911, Relative to the Wiscasset Light and Power Company Enlarging its Territory," (House No. 60), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Security Company," (House No. 54), that the same ought to pass.

Report of same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of Ithiel C. Blackman for Maintenance of Ferry Across the Penobscot River between Lincoln and Chester," (House No. 52), that the same ought to pass.

Report of Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Mail Carrier, First Folder, Assistant Folder, Door-keeper and Pages of the 75th Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the 76th Legislature," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Mail Carrier, First Folder, Assistant Folder, Door-keeper and Pages of the 75th Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the 76th Legislature," (House No. 56).

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Highway Bridge Across Moose River in Jackman Plantation in the County of Somerset," submitting the same in new draft under the same title. (House No. 57.)

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay, and River, in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan in Hancock County," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay, and River in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan in Hancock County." (House No. 51.)

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the town of Albion," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 55.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford," (House No. 58), that the same ought to pass.

Report of same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Town of Solon," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 57.)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the several Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock presented, bill "An Act to Amend Section 19 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine as to the Moving of Buildings."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, for printing pending reference.

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock presented bill "An Act Relative to Telephone, Telegraph, Electric Light and Electric Power Companies, Placing Wires Under Ground."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset for printing pending reference.

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Sagadahoc."

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc presented petition of William T. Hall and 13 others of Sagadahoc County relating to terms of Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Sagadahoc.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 Entitled 'An Act to Create the Bingham Water District.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Stocks, Bonds and Other Securities."



Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot for printing pending reference.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin the vote whereby this bill was laid on the table for printing pending reference was re-considered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference, and two hundred and fifty extra copies ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented "Petition of Willard Wilson and 26 others of Cumberland Center in favor of teachers' pension bill."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Petition of Bell M. Spaulding and 7 others; of Beatrice M. Smith and 66 others for teachers' pension bill."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Petition of H. S. Russ and 66 others in favor of repealing Chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to highway in Readfield closed to automobiles."

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of T. M. Chapman's Son's Company."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING of Franklin presented bill "An Act to Repeal the Bounty on Bears."

Mr. WING of Franklin presented "Resolve Providing for the Screening of Shiloh Pond in Franklin County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as Amended by Chapter 28 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in Various Rivers in Maine."

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc presented "Petition of Carlton E. Trott and 32 others relating to protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine."

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 573 of the Special Laws of 1874 Entitled 'An Act to Prevent the Destruction of Smelts in the Piscataqua River and Tributaries.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of Bridget Kelly of Auburn."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act Relating to the Relief of Poor Debtors." (Senate Document No. 92.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Pine Stream Dam and Improvement Company" (Senate Document No. 93).

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HAGERTHY from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Betsy Storer," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Maella L. Gordon," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of the Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County, and the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways." (House No. 40.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways." (House No. 39.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways." (House No. 41.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Peru." (House No. 31.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Counties of Kennebec and Somerset." (House No. 34.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Paris." (House No. 35.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. Agatha." (House No. 33.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Island Falls." (House No. 37.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phillips." (House No. 36.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woodstock." (House No. 38.)

"Resolve in Favor of Fred A. Thurlough." (House No. 43.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Island Falls." (House No. 32.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Moscow." (House No. 42.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented under a suspension of the rules "Report of the Special Joint Committee of the 75th Legislature to Investigate the Present and Proposed Methods of Distribution of School Funds."

Which was laid on the table on further motion by the same Senator for printing pending reference to the Committee on Education, and it was ordered that 1250 extra copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to Amend Section 9 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1909; also to Amend Sections 11-12-14-15-16 and 17 of said Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1911; also to Amend Sections 10-13 of said Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registration of Physicians and Surgeons," (Senate Document No. 102), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, bill "An Act to Amend Section 88 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended Relating to School Holidays," (Senate Document No. 109), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Authorize Employment of County Prisoners on Highways," (Senate Document No. 104), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, bill "An Act to Authorize the Inhabitants of the Town of Eden to Erect and Maintain a Wharf in Tide Waters," (Senate Document No. 105), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Blueberry Lands," (Senate Document

No. 106), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907 as Amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases," (Senate Document No. 99), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 151 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the Year 1887, Entitled 'An Act to Create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, and His Successors, a Corporation Sole,' and to substitute in its stead 'An Act Providing for the Incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes,'" (Senate Document No. 100), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act in Relation to the Sanford Municipal Court," Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec, and to Fix the Salary of the Judge Thereof," Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was laid on the table for printing pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, bill "An Act Amending and Correcting the Limits of the Maine Forestry District," (Senate Document No. 97), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, "Resolve Authorizing the State Land Agent to Convey to Charles L. Babson of Sargentville, the State's Interest in Two Bush Island and Black Ledges in East Penobscot Bay," (Senate Document No. 98), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, under suspension of the rules, "Ordered, That there be printed two hundred and fifty extra copies of Senate Document No. 15, 'An Act for the Abolishment of Grade Crossings of Railroads.'"

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, "Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," (Senate Document No. 108), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section 17 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Administering Oaths," (Senate Document No. 94), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section 19, Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties of Registers of Probate," (Senate Document No. 95), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners," (Senate Document No. 96), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Exempt Certain School Property from Taxation," (Senate Document No. 103), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Resolve in Aid of Building at Van Buren College," (Senate Document No. 107), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Provide for the Indeterminate Sentence as a Punishment for Crime upon the Convictions Thereof, and for the Detention and Release of Persons in Prison or Detained on such Sentence, and for the Expense Attending the Same," (Senate Document No. 101), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, the Order directing that 200 extra copies of Senate Document No. 16 be printed for distribution, was rescinded.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 Relating to Fire Commissioners of the City of Auburn," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, communication from the Secretary of State relating to divorce was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Petition of Trustees of Van Buren College for Appropriation in Aid of a Building at said College," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York,  
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 30, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Clayton D. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve Providing for an Amendment to the Constitution by Striking out in Article 4, Section 11, the Words 'Post Officers Excepted.'" (House No. 48.)

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase Certain Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies." (House No. 63.)

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Automobiles on Public Roads in the Town of Islesboro."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of Lewis Herbert and 40 others relative to a Bill prohibiting the use of automobiles in the town of Islesboro."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table pending reference.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water District."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition for an act to incorporate Madison Water District."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to Confirm the Charter of York Harbor Reading Room and Authorize it to Issue Shares of Stock."



Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 220 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, Entitled 'An Act to Unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Professional Public Accounting."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of F. D. Blanchard and 12 others of East Lebanon in favor of equal suffrage."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 75 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Sale of Land for Taxes in Incorporated Places."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Knox County General Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of 'Directions and Forms for Criminal Procedure in Maine.'"

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum of Bath, Maine."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Springfield Normal School."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of George W. Perkins of North Berwick and 34 others; of Albert J. Eaton of North Berwick and 18 others; of Linnie M. Libby of Bridgton and 41 others; of S. W. Casseboom and 4 others of Saco, in favor of teachers' pensions."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 80 and Section 81 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Provisions for Safety in the Management and Operation of Steam Railroads."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Women's College."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate The Lazy Tom Brook Dam Company."

"Resolve in Aid of the Navigation of the Lower Lakes."

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Moose-lucmeguntic and Cupsuptic Lakes."

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey Lower Mark Island in Sheepscot Bay."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of J. C. Greene and 87 others of Rome, praying that Crooked Island, so called, situated in Great Pond, Rome, County of Kennebec and State of Maine, be dedicated to the use of registered guides, and that the person now occupying said island be excluded therefrom."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enable the County of Sagadahoc to Rebuild Merrymeeting Bay Bridge." (House No. 61.)

"Petition of Bath Board of Trade for rebuilding Merrymeeting Bay Bridge."

"Petition of M. G. Jackson and others; H. D. Cornish and others, for rebuilding Merrymeeting Bay Bridge."

"Resolve in Aid of the Lake Road, so-called, in Township C and C Surplus in the County of Oxford."

"Resolve in Aid of the Carry Road, so-called, in Township C, Extending into Upton and into Number 5, Range 1, in the County of Oxford."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Crystal in the County of Aroostook in Aid of Building a Bridge Across Fish Stream."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal so much of Chapter 407 of the Public and Special Laws of 1903 as Prohibits Fishing Through the Ice in "L" Pond in Sanford and Wells, in York County."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in Little Pond, so-called, in the Town of Rome, County of Kennebec, for the Term of Five Years from the Time This Act shall take Effect."

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in York Pond, so called, Situated in the Town of York and Eliot, in the County of York."

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Lake Maranacook in Kennebec County."

"Petition of H. F. Westcott of Ellsworth and 33 others in favor of the repeal of Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, 'An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so called, when fishing in the inland waters of the State.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Patten's Bay in the Town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine."

"Petition of E. N. Osgood and 40 others of Surry in favor of an act for the better protection of Alewives in Patten's Bay in the town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, to Prevent the Destruction of Smelts in Union River and Morgan Bays, Their Harbors, Coves and Tributaries."

"Petition of E. E. Jordon and 54 others of Surry in favor of an act to prevent the destruction of smelts in Union River and Morgan Bays, their harbors, coves and tributaries."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Taking of Smelts."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts in St. George's River, Knox County."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of Arthur Arey and 69 others of Vinalhaven against any change in the present lobster law, relating to catching and selling lobsters."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Set Off the Town of Isle au Haut from the County of Hancock and Annex the same to the County of Knox."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Counties, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of U. Grant Shepard of Bowdoinham."

"Petition of Charles Fogg asking for a State Pension."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1905 in Relation to Fees of Trial Justices and Justices of the Peace." House No. 70.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 Entitled 'An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Sebago Lake.'" (House No. 94.)

Which was referred to the Cumberland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Money to Defray the Expenses of the Governor and his Staff in Attending the Ceremonies of the Inauguration of the President of the United States."

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the action of the House.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 292 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1909, Relating to the Mexico Water Company."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, for printing pending reference.

Mr. EMERY of York, presented bill "An Act to Amend the

Charter and Rights of the Goodall Worsted Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo, presented "Resolve in Favor of Freedom Academy Association."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo for printing pending reference.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in Favor of George H. Wilbur & Sons, Contractors of Bangor, Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company."

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter and Rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to Provide Adequate Punishment for Any Person who shall Engage or Act in the Capacity of a Locomotive Engineer or a Train Conductor upon any Railroad in the State of Maine, as Hereafter Provided in this Act.

To Punish any Person, Who Shall Knowingly Engage, Promote, Require, Persuade, Prevail upon or Cause any Person to do any Act in Violation of this Act."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland for printing pending reference.

Mr. CHASE of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in Favor of navigation on Sebec Lake."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act Relating to the Powers and Duties of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate Fishing in Sunday River and Tributaries in the County of Oxford.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 6 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State Board of Health."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock for printing pending reference.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Increase the Capital Stock of the Maine Telegraph and Telephone Company, and to Ratify and Confirm and Make Valid Certain Doings of said Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act in Relation to Boards of Registration of Voters," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the vote whereby the Report was accepted and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules, was re-considered and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill and Report were laid on the table.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Relief of Poor Debtors." (Senate No. 92.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Pine Stream Dam and Improvement Company." (Senate No. 93).

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Solon." (House No. 57.)

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford." (House No. 58.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Albion." (House No. 55.)

"An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan in the County of Hancock." (House No. 51.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Aid on Building a Highway Bridge Across Moose River in Jackman Plantation in the County of Somerset," (House No. 59), which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook pending its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Mail Carrier, First Folder, Assistant Folder, Door-keeper and Pages of the 75th Legislature for At-



tendance at the Organization of the 76th Legislature." (House No. 56.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of Ithiel C. Blackman for Maintenance of Ferry Across the Penobscot River between Lincoln and Chester in the County of Penobscot." (House No. 52.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Maine Security Company." (House No. 54.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland pending its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws for the Year 1911 Relative to the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company, Enlarging its Territory." (House No. 60.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company." (House No. 50.)

"An Act to Incorporate Sweetser Orphan Asylum." (House No. 53.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 19 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine as to Moving of Buildings," (Senate Document No. 111), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 55 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Enforcement of a Mortgagee's Lien," (Senate Document No. 113), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act Conferring Equity Jurisdiction upon the Supreme Judicial

Court to Hear and Determine Property Matters between Wife and Husband or Husband and Wife," (Senate Document No. 114), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook Central Institute," (Senate Document No. 112), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

At 10.40 A. M. on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess until 10.50.

#### AFTER RECESS.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bill:

"An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company."

Which Bill was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock,  
Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, Jan. 31, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Robert S. Pinkham of Gardiner, Maine.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

"*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Monday afternoon, February third, at half past four o'clock."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the President announced that the foregoing Order had come back from the House, passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Create the Oakfield Water Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the Year 1903 as Amended by Chapter 12 of the Private and Special Laws for the Year 1909, Relating to Squirrel Island Village Corporation."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Evasion of Payment of Telephone Charges."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Westbrook to Assume Control of Sacarappa Cemetery."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Subsequently on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the Bill was laid on the table for printing was reconsidered, and the Bill laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to Create the Smyrna Water Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 34 of the City Charter of the City of Westbrook."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Set off Capitol Island and Squirrel Island from the Town of Southport."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Subsequently on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the Bill was laid on the table for printing was re-considered, and the bill laid on the table.

"Petition of Sullivan Waterhouse and 37 others asking for additional legislation in regard to cruelty to animals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Bath to Levy Assessments for Street Improvement." (House No. 79.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Calais Street Railway to Sell Electricity."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Lincoln was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Revive and Extend the Power of the Litchfield Electrical Company."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Construction of Sidewalks in the Town of Sanford."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company."

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of South Berwick to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

“Resolve for an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Proposal of an Amendment by Initiative Petitions.”

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of York Hospital.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

“Petition of R. F. Talpey and 13 others of York asking for the repeal of Section 2 of Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad; petition of C. M. Prince and 84 others of Kittery for the same.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill “An Act Amending Section 7 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907 Defining the Limits within which the Municipality shall Destroy Dangerous Insects.”

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Lincoln was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Authorize and Empower the Norcross Transportation Company to Extend its Existing Wharf Further into North Twin Lake.”

Bill “An Act to Change the Name of Hayden Lake, so-called, to Wesserrunsett Lake.”

“Petition of Edward F. Merrill and 50 others in favor of an act to change the name of Hayden Lake, so called, to Wesserrunsett Lake.”

“Petition of L. H. Sabin and 17 others; of Herman C. Junkins and 26 others in favor of erecting a dam on Black Water Stream in the town of Masardis.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Building a Highway Bridge across Crooked River Between the Town of Casco and Naples in the County of Cumberland.”

“Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Bridge across the Kenduskeag Stream in the Town of Corinth, Penobscot County.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Trescott.”

“Resolve in Favor of A. D. Bird of Rockland.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Regulate Fishing in Upper Hadlock Pond, so called, in the Town of Mount Desert in Hancock County.”

“Resolve in Favor of a Feeding Pond at the Knox County Hatchery at Camden, Maine.”

Bill “An Act to Prohibit Ice Fishing in Square Pond in the Towns of Shapley and Acton, in the County of York.”

“Petition of B. E. Packard and 24 others prohibiting the dumping of sawdust or other refuse in the waters of Potters Mill Stream, so called, said stream being located in the town of Litchfield.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Regulate the Size of Smoked Herring Boxes.”

“Petition of James T. Conley of Isle au Haut and 29 others, asking for a close time on sea fowl from April 1st to October 1st of each year.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

“Remonstrance of M. A. Benner and 12 others; of D. Hodgdon and 9 others; of Almon P. Hatch and 30 others; of A. T. Royal and 35 others; of Edwin Bradley and 100 others; of

William Poole and 28 others; G. L. Bryant and 31 others; of G. B. Blaisdell and 20 others; of Charles Weeks and 26 others; of A. H. Hunter and 235 others; of O. A. Poland and 19 others; of Frederick Creamer and 14 others; of Elmer Martin and 12 others; of E. J. Ervine and 16 others; of R. S. Hatch and 23 others; of H. H. Chamberlain and 57 others against a division of the town of Bristol."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of William H. Richardson, a Soldier of the War with Spain."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

"Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 11, Section 1, Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relative to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Penobscot County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 11, Section 1, Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relative to the Salary of Clerk Hire for the Register of Deeds of Penobscot County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 11, Section 1, Chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relative to the Salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 11, of Section 1, of Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relative to the Salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 11, Section 1, Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relative to the Salary and Clerk Hire of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Compensation of Registers of Probate."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 23 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

## STATE OF MAINE.

January 30th, 1913.

Whereas, there has been introduced into Congress a Bill known as the McLean Bill, Senate Document No. 6497, to afford federal protection to migratory game and insectivorous birds, and

Whereas, there is a general sentiment in favor of such protection, and an urgent request for the enactment of such law has been made, now therefore,

Resolved, that Congress be and is hereby requested to enact a law giving ample protection to migratory game and insectivorous birds,

Resolved, that the Legislature of all other States of the United States, now in session or when next convened, be and they hereby are respectfully requested, to join in this request by the adoption of this, or any equivalent resolution,

Resolved Further, that the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to transmit copies of the resolution to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several members of said bodies representing this State therein, also to transmit copies hereof, to the Legislatures of all other States of the United States.

Which came from the House read and passed, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section 3, Chapter 17, Revised Statutes Relating to the Practice of Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry, and the Promotion of Medical Education," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on claims on "Resolve in Favor of Frank Savage, of Bigelow Plantation," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.



Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Gaslight Company," (Senate Document No. 5) that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford Bill and Report were laid on the table pending acceptance of the Report.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Home for Aged Women, Located at Portland," (House No. 65), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1909 Relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools," (House No. 66), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Duties of the Superintendent of Schools," (House No. 68), that the same ought to pass.

Report of same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 52 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compulsory School Attendance," (House No. 67), that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday, February 3rd, at 4.30 P. M. assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building Road in New Canada Plantation," (House No. 73), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the City of Gardiner and Town of Randolph," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Gardiner-Randolph Bridge." (House No. 72.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Eastport Bridge," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 71.)

Which reports were accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, were laid on the table, pending the first reading of the Printed Bills.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve Relating to the Placing of Buoys in Lewys, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County," submitting the same in a new draft entitled "Resolve Appropriating sums of \$150.00 in 1913 and \$50.00 in 1914 for the Placing of Buoys in Lewys, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County." (House No. 69.)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once and Monday, February 3rd, at 4.30 P. M. assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act Granting to Hollis M. Shaw Pole Rights in the Streets and Highways in the Towns of Union and Warren in the County of Knox, State of Maine."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln for printing pending reference.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Transcripts in the Superior Court for Kennebec County."

Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, presented "Petition of Carrie Tolman and 27 others of Springfield and Carroll in favor of woman's suffrage."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Petitions of Annie G. Richards and 10 others of Athens; of Eva M. Allen and 30 others of Pittsfield in favor of woman's suffrage."

Mr. WING of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to Enlarge the Purposes of the Huse Spool and Bobbin Company."

Mr. WING of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, Relating to the Establishment of a Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kingfield Chamber of Commerce."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, presented "Petition of Henry K. White and 15 others, citizens of Newcastle and Damariscotta, in favor of the act to increase the efficiency of the public school of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions."

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, presented "Petition of Mrs. Mildred V. Harris and 13 others, citizens of Penobscot County in favor of the act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to Improve the Cattle Industry and Increase the Number of Cattle in the State."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. COLE of York for printing pending reference.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Department of Agriculture."

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented the "Remonstrance of C. W. Shaw and 21 others of Buckfield against passage of Bill to regulate the packing, branding and shipping of apples."

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Dam and other Structures in the River St. Francis."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Fish River Log Driving Company."

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, presented "Resolve in Favor of the Rockland-Rockport Trunk Line."

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, presented "Petition of Thomas A. Hunt and 72 others for appropriation for repairs on Trunk Line highway between Rockland and Rockport."

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, presented "Petition of Arthur Saunders and 21 others for an annual close time on lobsters in the waters of Hancock County."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. COLE of York pending reference to a committee.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, presented "Resolve in Favor of Perlle A. Haskell of Sidney."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to Establish a Uniform Poll Tax."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin for printing pending reference.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act Fixing the Compensation of the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Compensation of Registers of Probate."

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York, presented bill "An Act to Authorize and Empower the County Commissioners of the County of York to Raise and Expend a Certain Sum of Money on the Court House and County Offices Connected Therewith."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. EMERY of York, for printing, pending reference to the York County Delegation.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of Betsy Storer." (Senate Document No. 116).

"Resolve in Favor of Maella L. Gordon." (Senate Document No. 115.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce." (Senate Document No. 122.)

"An Act to Increase the Capital Stock of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company and to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid Certain Doings of said Company." (Senate Document No. 126.)

"Resolve for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain." (Senate Document No. 128.)

Which were each read once, and Monday, February 3rd, at 4.30 P. M. assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on Banks and Banking on "Communication from the President of the Southern Commercial Congress," reported that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act in Relation to the Lincoln County Jail," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State, and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds," (Senate Document No. 41), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and Monday, February 3rd, at 4.30 P. M. assigned for the first reading of the Printed Bill.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook bill "An Act to Amend Sections 5 and 17 of Chapter 23 of the Special Laws of 1899, as Amended by Chapter 488 of the Special Laws of 1901 Relating to the Municipal Court in the Town of Newport," (Senate Document No. 117), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Automobiles on Public Roads in the Town of Islesboro," (Senate Document No. 127), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, "Petition of Charles C. McDonald and 18 others of Thomaston asking that the taking of smelts in St. Georges River or its tributaries be regulated," (Senate Document No. 129), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Set Off the Town of Isle au Haut from the County of Hancock and Annex the Same to the County of Knox," (Senate Document No. 130), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Amend Sections 80 and 81 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Provisions for Safety in the Management and Operation of Steam Railroads," (Senate Document No. 132),

was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook "Petition of Lewis Herbert and 40 others relative to a bill prohibiting the use of automobiles in the town of Islesboro," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec, and to Fix the Salary of the Judge Thereof," (Senate Document No. 118), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot "Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of "Directions and Forms for Criminal Procedure in Maine,"" (Senate Document No. 123), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act Relative to Telephone, Telegraph, Electric Light and Electric Power Companies, Placing their Wires under Ground," (Senate Document No. 110), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, "Resolve in Favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College," (Senate Document No. 134), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities," (Senate Document No. 119), was taken from the table and on

further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Section 6 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State Board of Health," (Senate Document No. 133), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, "Resolve in Favor of Freedom Academy Association," (Senate Document No. 135), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Section 75 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Land for Taxes in Incorporated Places," (Senate Document No. 125), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey Lower Mark Island in Sheepscot Bay," (Senate Document No. 131), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of Aroostook Central Institute," (Senate Document No. 120), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland, "Report of the Special Joint Committee of the 75th Legislature to investigate the present and proposed methods of distribution of school funds," (Senate Document No. 121), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.



On motion by Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland, "Resolve in Favor of Springfield Normal School," (Senate Document No. 124), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, "Petition of J. C. Greene and 87 others of Rome, praying that Crooked Island, so called, situated in Great Pond, Rome, County of Kennebec, and State of Maine, be dedicated to the use of the registered guides and that the person now occupying said island be excluded therefrom." Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

Adjourned to Monday, February 3rd, at 4.30 P. M.

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MONDAY, Feb. 3, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. LeRoy W. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, Jan. 31, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 69 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Authority of Foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sales of Estates of Non-resident Owners."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook were laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 504 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, Incorporating the Otter Creek Bridge Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Lime Casks."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petitions of Mrs. A. M. Alexander and 10 others of Calais, Maine; of Martha W. Buckman and 25 others of Columbia Falls; of Beatrice Porter and 30 others of Washburn in favor of woman suffrage."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 28 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appeals from Orders, Sentences, Decrees or Denials of Judges of Probate."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 50 of Chapter 93 of Revised Statutes Relating to Liens on Pulpwood."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot were laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Corinna Water Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Aid of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, for the Care of Incipient and Advanced Cases and for Building a Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Petitions of Charles H. Gould and 13 others, citizens of North Bridgton; of S. L. Merriman and 16 others, citizens of Presque Isle; of James H. Phair and 51 others, citizens of Presque Isle; of F. M. Blaisdell and 5 others, teachers of Wales, Maine; of Vera B. Briggs and 4 others of Mechanic Falls; of John S. Jones and 18 others, citizens of Wales; of T.

W. Pierce and one other, citizens of Mechanic Falls; of Perley H. Ford and 5 others, teachers of Mechanic Falls; of Arthur W. Nunan and 57 others, citizens of Kennebunkport, in favor of the act to increase the Efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by Retiring Teachers of Long Service with Pensions."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expressed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 54, Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 25 of Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Investment Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions of Savings."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, were laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Stock Breeding Associations."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of George A. Morrison and 42 others in favor of an act to change the name of Hayden Lake to Wesserrunsett Lake."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Haynesville."

"Resolve in Favor of the Permanent Improvement and Repair of 'The New Kenduskeag Road,' in the Town of Glenburn."

"Petition of A. G. Chambers and 43 others for State Aid in building bridge across the Mattawamkeag River in the town of Haynesville."

"Petition by F. L. Gipson and 79 others of Lily Bay, Greenville and vicinity, for resolve asking for \$5000 to aid in building and repairing a road from Greenville to Lily Bay, in the County of Piscataquis."

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in the Tributaries to Pickerel Pond, Sometimes Called Beals Pond, in the Town of Turner."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 90 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Entitled 'An Act for the Better Protection of Deer in York County.'"

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Hunting of Deer in the County of Androscoggin."

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Close Season for Fishing in Douglass Pond, Sometimes Called Williams Pond, Town of Bucksport, County of Hancock."

"Resolve in Favor of Screening the Outlet of Toddy Pond in the Town of Orland."

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Allen Pond, in Greene, in the County of Androscoggin," with petition of V. A. Davis and 38 others, residents of Greene, asking for same.

"Petition of V. A. Davis and 38 others of the town of Greene favoring a screen at the outlet of Allen Pond in Greene."

"Petitions of Edward F. Merrill of Skowhegan and 156 others; of J. F. Kneeland and 56 others; of D. G. Chaplin of Cornish and 27 others; of J. M. Doyen of Mexico and 57 others in favor of the repeal of Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, 'An Act to Prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks, so called, when Fishing in the Inland Waters of the State.'"

"Petition of H. A. Snow and 24 others relating to screening Toddy Pond."

"Petitions of A. J. McKenney and 26 others, and of Henry Drew and 10 others, residents of Enfield and Lincoln and vicinity, in Penobscot County, asking that the law prohibiting

ice fishing in Cold Stream Lake, located in the towns of Lincoln, Enfield and Lowell be amended so that fishing through the ice, be permitted one day in the week, said day to be designated by this Legislature."

"Petition of W. H. Furlong and 25 others residents of North Berwick and vicinity asking that the law closing "L" Pond, so called, in York County to all ice fishing be repealed."

"Petition of L. W. Sawyer and 84 others, residents of Androscoggin County, in favor of changing the open time on deer in said County."

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Petition of Harry Quimby of Rangeley and 36 others, residents of Rangeley and vicinity, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting all fishing in Rangeley Lake, Cupsuptic and Moose-lucmeguntic Lakes except trolling or by artificial flies cast in the usual manner."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of St. George to Restrict the Taking of Clams Within the Limits of said Town to the Inhabitants of said Town."

"Petition of John Lash and 100 others of Friendship; of C. A. Thompson and 75 others of Bristol; for the repeal of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911 relating to the catching of smelts between the Penobscot and Kennebec River."

"Petition of W. J. Conary and 11 others of Deer Isle, asking for a close time on shooting sea fowl each year from April 1 to October 1."

Which were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Petition of inhabitants of the town of Dyer Brook; of inhabitants of the town of Island Falls in favor of an act entitled

'An Act to Set Off Part of Dyer Brook and Annex the same to Town of Island Falls.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Otto Nelson, of Bangor in the County of Penobscot."

"Resolve in Favor of John A. McDonald."

"Resolve in Favor of the town of Herman."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Portland."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Telegraph Companies."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Change the Shire Town of Alfred in York County to the City of Saco."

Which came from the House referred to the York County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1905 Relative to the Clerk Hire of the Clerk of Courts in York County."

Which came from the House, referred to the York County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 297 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act Creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation,' " (Senate Document No. 14) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1909 Providing for a Bounty on Bob-cat, Loup-cervier and Canada Lynx," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of William E. Jordon and 64 others, residents of Raymond and vicinity, asking that that portion of 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 which prohibits ice fishing in Panther Pond, so called, in the town of Raymond, be repealed," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of E. E. Richards and 56 others, for the enactment of a law permitting fishing for pickerel through the ice two days in the week at Drury Pond in the town of Temple in Franklin County," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which came from the House read and accepted, on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred and the same was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Eastport Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to the Eastport Water Company." (House No. 80.)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Complete the Records in Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds," (House No. 75) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of E. L. Manhire," (House No. 76), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in Favor of the New England Fruit Show," (House No. 77), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Pomological Society," (House No. 78) that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their Second Reading.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, February 3, 1913.

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:*

I have the honor to herewith transmit Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, adopted by the Senate of the State of Oregon, January 15, 1913; also to transmit Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, adopted by the Senate of the State of Oregon, January 16, 1913.

This resolution and this memorial by the request of the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Oregon, are respectfully referred to your honorable bodies.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. E. ALEXANDER,

*Secretary of State.*

Which was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented bill "An Act in Relation to Practice in the Supreme Judicial Court."

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, presented "Petition of R. R. Higgins and 14 others of Mapleton; of Sarah H. Hayden and 21 others of Silver Mills and Dexter; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Houlton, Maine; of Mrs. A. L. Gerry and 15 others of Sangerville and Dexter; of Mrs. Adeline M. Jackson and 14 others of Silver Mills and Dexter for equal suffrage for woman."

Mr. PACKARD of Knox presented "Petitions of H. H. Nash and 40 others; Mary A. Nash and 60 others; George E.



Nash and 20 others, all of Camden and Rockland, in favor of woman suffrage."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented bill "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment and to the Prevention of such Injuries."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, for printing pending reference.

Subsequently the vote whereby the same was laid on the table for printing was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing, and one thousand extra copies ordered.

Mr. EMERY of York presented "Resolve Making Appropriation for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purpose of Taxation."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot for printing pending reference.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petition of Michael M. Clark and 120 others that a charter be granted for an Electric Street Railroad in the town of Houlton."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING of Franklin presented bill "An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of the State."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot for printing pending reference.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petition of A. A. Stitham for change in close time on deer and partridges."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 337 of the Private and Special Laws of 1825 Entitled 'An Act for the Preservation of Fish in Piscataqua River.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented "Resolve in Favor of Lizzie A. Bean and Children."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend An Act Relating to the Police Court for the City of Rockland."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries in the State, and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State, and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds." (Senate Document No. 41.)

"An Act in Relation to the Lincoln County Jail." (Senate Document No. 141.)

Which were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MOREY from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Permit Local Option in Taxation," (Senate Document No. 1), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve in Favor of DeForrest Keyes," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Judiciary, on "Resolve in Favor of Herbert L. Kimball," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Home for Aged Women Located at Portland." (House No. 65.)

Which was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1909 Relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools." (House No. 66.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec pending its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Section 52 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compulsory School Attendance." (House No. 67.)

"An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Duties of the Superintendent of Schools." (House No. 68.)

Which were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve that the Sums of \$150 in 1913 and \$50 in 1914 be Appropriated for Placing Buoys in Lewys, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County." (House No. 69.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington, pending its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of Betsy Storer." (Senate Document No. 116.)

"Resolve in Favor of Maella L. Gordon." (Senate Document No. 115.)

"An Act to Increase the Capital Stock of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, and to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid Certain Doings of Said Company." (Senate Document No. 126.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce." (Senate Document No. 122.)

"Resolve for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain." (Senate Document No. 128.)

Which were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 292 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1909, Relating to the Mexico Water Company," (Senate Document No. 136), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented under a suspension of the rules bill "An Act to Change the Name of Roach River, First Roach Pond, Second Roach Pond, Third Roach Pond, and Fourth Roach Pond in Piscataquis County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented under a suspension of the rules "Petition of Adams Dry Goods Company of Bangor and 165 others of Bangor, Portland, Rockland and Augusta for the enactment of Senate Bill Number 25 entitled 'An Act to punish the making of false statements to obtain credit or property.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox presented under a suspension of the rules, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relative to Scallops."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Prevent the Evasion of Payment of Telephone Charges," (Senate Document No. 143), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, "Resolve for an Amendment of the Constitution Providing for the Proposal of Amendment by Initiative Petition," (Senate Document No. 145), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Create the Smyrna Water Company," (Senate Document No. 151), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Create the Oakfield Water Company," (Senate Document No. 152), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Professional Public Accounting," (Senate Document No. 139), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Authorize Calais Street Railway Company to Sell Electricity," (Senate Document No. 144), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act Amending Section 7 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907 Defining the Limits Within Which the Municipality Shall Destroy Dangerous Insects," (Senate Document No. 146), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water District," (Senate Document No. 140), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, "Petition for an act to incorporate Madison Water District," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Improve the Cattle Industry and Increase the Number of Cattle in the State," (Senate Document No. 148), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the Year 1903 as Amended by Chapter 12 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 Relating to Squirrel Island Village Corporation," (Senate Document No. 142), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act Granting to Hollis M. Shaw Pole Rights in the Streets and Highways of the Towns of Union and Warren in the County of Knox, State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 147), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Set Off Capitol Island and Squirrel Island from the Town of Southport," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Provide Adequate Punishment for Any Person who shall Engage or Act in the Capacity of a Locomotive Engineer or

a Train Conductor upon any Railroad in the State of Maine, as Hereafter Provided in this Act. To Punish any Person, who shall Knowingly Engage, Promote, Require, Persuade, Prevail upon or cause any Person to do any Act in Violation of this Act," (Senate Document No. 137), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Authorize and Empower the County Commissioners of the County of York to Raise and Expend a Certain Sum of Money on the Court House and County Offices Connected Therewith," (Senate Document No. 149), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the York County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Establish a Uniform Poll Tax," (Senate Document No. 150), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland, "Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum of Bath, Maine," (Senate Document No. 138), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc,  
Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, February 4, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Benjamin P. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes Relative to Giving Notice of the Time and

Place of Sale of Shares of Stock in Corporations to Pay Assessments."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Petition of George W. C. Drexel and 33 others relative to prohibiting the use of automobiles in the town of Islesboro.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Changing the Name of Gregory's Sanatorium at Boothbay Harbor."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Rumford Chamber of Commerce."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Light and Power Company."

Bill "An Act to Provide for Licensing Engineers of Stationary Engines." (House No. 98.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 5, Chapter 113, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to Personal Property, Bargained and Delivered to Another which shall Remain the Property of the Seller until Paid For." (House No. 109.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Greenville Junction Young Men's Christian Association Hospital."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association, for Educational and Organization Purposes."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Instruction in Thrift and Economy in the Public Schools.'"

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on



Education, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 41-42-43 and 44 of the Revised Statutes as Amended Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of Adelaide L. Klein and 8 others, citizens of Wilton, in favor of the Act to Increase the Efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by Retiring Teachers of Long Service with Pensions."

"Petition of M. J. Allen and 36 others, citizens of Cherryfield, in favor of an Act to Increase the Efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by Retiring Teachers of Long Service with Pensions."

"Petition signed by E. L. Crawford and 14 others of Thomaston in favor of the Teachers' Pension Bill."

"Petition of Clemmie Robbins and 10 others of Union favoring the passage of the Teachers' Pension Bill."

"Petitions of W. K. Jordon and 33 others; of W. M. Teague and 11 others of Warren, favoring the passage of the Teachers' Pension Bill."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Protection of Deer in the Town of Isle au Haut in the County of Hancock."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in a Portion of the Presque Isle Stream, Aroostook County, and in All its Branches and Tributaries for a Period of Four Years."

"Resolve in Favor of the Canaan Lake Fish Screen Association, of Camden, Maine."

"Remonstrance of L. E. Wilcox and 75 others, residents of the towns of Mapleton, Castle Hill and Chapman, against closing the Presque Isle Stream and its branches in the County of Aroostook for fishing for the period of four years."

"Petition of E. T. Stearns and 36 others for the screening of the outlet of Upper Kezar Lake, in Lovell."

"Petition of J. C. Curtis and 95 others in favor of repealing An Act to Prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks in Inland Waters."

"Petition of B. W. Stinchfield and 48 others in favor of repealing an act to prohibit the use of Gang Hooks in inland waters."

"Petition of Alex W. Willett and 146 others of Presque Isle for a close time of four years on fishing in the Presque Isle Stream above Grindstone and in the north and east branches of said stream and all brooks running into said stream."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 21 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 65 of the Laws of 1909."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milbridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of Register of Deeds of Knox County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Compensation of County Attorneys." (House No. 85.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve to Aid in Building Bridge in Allagash Plantation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Relating to Certain Exemptions for the Purpose of Giving Local Option in Taxation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Memorial by the Town of Eden," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook presented "Petitions of Lydia W. Woodman and 30 others of Monson; of Gertrude E. Berry and 25 others of Berry's Mills, Maine, in favor of woman suffrage."

Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland presented "Petitions of Mary W. Mantine and 15 others; of Lucy Hobart Day and 50 others of Portland, Maine, in favor of woman suffrage."

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford County to Procure a Copy of Volume One of the Records of Deeds in the Western Registry of Deeds for said County."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Percy F. Jones and Rose L. Jones."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petition of Aroostook Pomona Grange for change of time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Establish the Lincoln Municipal Court in Lincoln County."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln for printing pending reference.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot for printing pending reference.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Petition of A. E. Reed and 29 others, citizens of Kennebec County, in favor of 'An Act to Increase the Efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by Retiring Teachers of Long Service with Pensions.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1909, as Amended, Relating to School Equalization Funds."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 123 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Apportionment of State School Funds by the State Auditor."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Payment of School Money and to Unexpended Balances in Common School Accounts."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 63 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Payment of Tuition in Secondary Schools."

Which were severally laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland for printing pending reference.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook for printing pending reference.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox presented "Petition of G. L. Farland and 27 others for appropriation for repairs on trunk line highway between Rockland and Rockport."

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc presented "Petition of W. E. Tarr and 28 others of Bowdoinham, relating to rebuilding Bay Bridge in Sagadahoc County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bill:

"An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Baker and Spencer Dam and Improvement Company."

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norridgewock," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Repair of Bridge in the Town of Norridgewock," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Repairing a Road in the Town of Moscow and Plantations of Caratunk and The Forks," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the Plantations of West Forks and The Forks," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and the Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Eastport Water Company." (House No. 80.)

"An Act to Complete the Records in Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds." (House No. 75.)

"Resolve in Favor of E. L. Manhire." (House No. 76.)

"Resolve in Favor of the New England Fruit Show." (House No. 77.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Pomological Society." (House No. 78.)

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries in the State and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State, and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds." (Senate Document No. 41.)

"An Act in Relation to the Lincoln County Jail." (Senate Document No. 141.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Gaslight Company," that the same "ought not to pass," was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred in the acceptance of the report, and re-committed the Bill and Report to the Committee.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Telegraph Companies," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, "Resolve Providing for an Amendment to the Constitution by Striking out in Article 4, Section 11, the Words 'Post-officers Excepted,'" (House No. 48), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented under a suspension of the Rules bill "An Act to Abolish the Belfast Municipal Court, and to Establish a Police Court for the City of Belfast."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented under a suspension of the Rules, "Resolve Making Appropriation for Indexing the Legislative Record."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,  
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Robert Lawton of South Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Remonstrance of Horace F. Wescott and 45 others against the passage of Section 2 of the proposed act to amend the charter of the City of Ellsworth."

"Remonstrance of Horace F. Wescott and 45 others against Legislation creating a Registration Board in the City of Ellsworth."

"Remonstrances of George A. Savage and 76 others; of F. O. Alley and 8 others; of Galen Cunningham and 3 others; of Wallace E. McGown and 4 others; of Frank Hayes and 5 others; P. L. Sargent and 11 others; Frank N. Higgins and 39 others; of Almon Harden and 18 others; of G. N. Rich and 17 others, against change in law excluding automobiles in the town of Eden."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Rates to be Charged to Consumers of Gas by the Municipal Light and Power Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Great Moose Lake Power Company."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on

Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Election of Road Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Interurban Ferry Company."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Act which Constitutes the Police Court for the City of Rockland."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Rockland Public Utilities District."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 100 from the Private and Special Laws of 1891 as Amended by Chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, Relating to Drains and Common Sewers in the City of Rockland."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Harvey Memorial Crittenton Home."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911 Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Nomination of Party Candidates by Direct Primary.'"

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on



Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Election of Assessors for the City of Portland."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. EMERY of York was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 73 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 3 of Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1911, also to Amend Section 75 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes for the Purpose of Compelling a Complete Assessment of all Taxable Property."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Marriages in Certain Cases."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Brownfield Electric Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Ratify the Organization and Amend the Charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Realty Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Jerguson Manufacturing Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of A. L. Higgins and 111 others of Eden favoring changing the name of the town of Eden to the town of Bar Harbor; petition of H. L. Graham and 76 others of Eden for the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

"Petition of Ralph E. Boothby and 22 others of Saco; of Charles A. Rush and 14 others of Kennebunkport; of Ridgley C. Clark and 7 others of Fryeburg; of William Gordon and 18 others of Fryeburg, in favor of proposed teachers' pension bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Skowhegan and Athens Railway."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD

of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

“Resolution of Aroostook and Penobscot Union Pomona Grange in favor of State Experimental Farm in Aroostook County.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Reconstructing Bridge at Forest City, Washington County, Maine.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Mexico and Rumford to Aid in Making the Toll Bridge Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company a Free Bridge.”

“Resolve in Favor of Charles Dodge of Camden.”

“Resolve in Favor of H. Morrier of Camden, Maine.”

“Petition of Vetal Soucier and 57 others in favor of bridge across Fish River.”

“Petition of Bangor Chamber of Commerce and 33 other firms and individuals asking for State Aid in building a road around Chick Hill in the town of Amherst; petition of George W. Rodick and 73 others of Amherst for the same.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Regulate the Carrying of Firearms Within the Limits of the Town of Mount Desert, Hancock County, Maine.”

“Petition of John C. Pedder and 49 others of Mount Desert in favor of regulating use of firearms in said town.”

Bill “An Act to Provide for the Protection of the Hungarian Partridge, so-called, also Capercaillie or Cock of the Woods, so called, Black Game, so called, and all Species of the Pheasant, except Ruffed Grouse, or Partridges, so called.”

Bill “An Act to Regulate Fishing in the South Branch of Dead River, so called, above Flagg Dam.”

"Petition of H. P. McKenney and 29 others asking that Markham Pond, situated in T. No. 2, Range 6, B. K. P., W. K. R., commonly called Johnson Mountain Town, be closed to all fishing for two years; so that Cold Stream, so called, and all of its branches running across said T. No. 2, R. 6, be closed to all except fly fishing, and that one person shall not be allowed to take or carry away in one day more than 20 trout taken in said stream; also that all ponds in said T. 2, R. 6, B. K. P., W. K. R., except Cold Stream Pond, so called, and that part of Lake Parlin in said Township, be closed to all except fly fishing."

"Petition of E. F. Coburn and 6 others, residents of Middle Dam, Oxford County, asking that the northern end of Pond-in-the-River, so called, in Oxford County, lying above a line drawn from the easterly side of the Pond, due West across said Pond, over Muskrat Rock, so called, be closed to all except fly fishing with artificial flies."

"Petition of H. E. Hasey and 13 others, residents of St. Francis in the County of Aroostook, asking that the following named waters be closed to fishing from September 1st of each year to the beginning of open season the following year: Nigger Brook Lakes, so called, situated in Townships No. 15, R. 9, and T. 16, R. 9, both unincorporated Townships in Aroostook County, and in Brann Lake, the headwaters of Daigle Brook, so called, in said St. Francis, also Fall Brook and Fall Brook Lakes, located in T. No. 18, R. 10, and T. 18, R. 11."

"Petition of Ralph Dexter and 35 others, residents of Lexington and vicinity in the County of Somerset, praying that the following regulations restricting fishing in parts of Sandy and Alder Stream, and their tributaries, in Lexington and Highland Plantations, Somerset County—that the taking of trout be prohibited for a period not exceeding four years from all that part of said Sandy Stream located in said Plantations above where the old mill, known as the Bartlett Mill, near Mason Luce's, formerly stood, and all the tributaries thereof, except that part of Michael Stream, so called, from the bridge across said stream near the Ragg Corner, so called, to its junction with said Sandy Stream; also prohibit the taking of trout

from said Alder Stream above the Square Road, so called, across the Fillebrown Place, and from all the tributaries thereof."

"Petition of Forest H. Colby and 21 others, residents of Bingham and vicinity, Somerset County, asking that regulations be adopted making it unlawful to take any trout less than 8 inches in length in Pleasant Pond, so called, situated in The Forks and Caratunk Plantations."

"Petition of Noble Maxwell and 11 others, residents of Richmond and vicinity, asking that Umberline Brook, in Richmond and Bowdoinham, be closed to all fishing."

"Petition of George A. Phillips and 23 others, residents of Bar Harbor and Ellsworth and vicinity, asking that a close time of two years be placed upon fishing in Branch Pond Stream, so called, the outlet of Branch Pond, which stream is situated in the city of Ellsworth."

"Petition of Henry Hughey and 8 others, residents of Lowelltown and vicinity, of Franklin County, praying that all of the Ponds except Boundary, Beattie and Mud Ponds, and all other waters, tributaries to Moose River direct or indirect above the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses Moose River above Skinner's Mill, so called, be closed at once to all fishing; also that no fish less than 8 inches in length be allowed to be also that Clear Water Pond be closed only to Sunday fishing; taken from said Boundary, Beattie, Mud and Clearwater Ponds."

"Petition of Mrs. W. A. Thurston and 69 others, residents of Cumberland and vicinity, in the County of Cumberland, praying that additional regulations be placed upon fishing in Forrest Lake, so called, formerly called Goose Pond, in the towns of Windham, Cumberland and Gray in Cumberland County—that said Pond be closed to fishing for white perch and salmon for a period of two years, or that such other regulations may be placed thereon as may seem required by the Committee—after hearing upon petition."

"Petition of Edwin McGray and 6 others, residents of Blaine, Aroostook County, asking that a close time on fishing not ex-

ceeding four years be placed on Whited Lake, so called, in the town of Bridgewater, County of Aroostook."

"Petition of E. W. Towle and 12 others, asking for a law to regulate the length of trout which may be taken in the Belgrade Lakes in case the smelt law, so called, is repealed."

"Petition of H. G. Benson and 19 others asking that a law be enacted making it unlawful for any person in one day to catch more than 25 trout in Rapid Stream."

"Petition of Linwood Frederick of Norridgewock and 23 others; of D. C. Holway of Millinocket and 55 others; of Herbert M. Bosworth of East Madison and 26 others; of S. H. Mace of Oakland and 39 others; of Alpheus Mason of Canaan and 25 others; of Harry L. Crabtree and 41 others of Ellsworth; of Samuel R. Rollins of Concord and 44 others; of H. H. Richardson and 46 others of Skowhegan, in favor of repeal of the act to prohibit the use of Gang Hooks in fishing in the inland waters of the State."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Lobster Pot Fishing in York River."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish Within the Town of York in the County of York."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of E. McFarland of Forest Station in Washington County as a Reimbursement for Expense Incurred in the Erection of a School House in Township Number 10, Range 3, Washington County."

"Resolve in Favor of Storm Wessell, Stockholm, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Limestone."

"Resolve in Favor of Estate of A. J. Cameron."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Vinnie E. Saunders."

"Resolve in Favor of Helen B. Hobart for State Pension."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for Free Treatment of Juvenile Dependents by Institutions Receiving State Aid."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Exempt the Cyrus Woodman Reservation in the Town of Buxton and the Pleasant Mountain Reservation in the Town of Denmark from Taxation."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation, and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of Nicholas Fessenden of Fort Fairfield and 10 others; of S. C. Greenlaw and 29 others of Presque Isle, in favor of increasing the amount allowed the Aroostook County Clerk of Courts for Clerk hire."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1, of Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Compensation of Clerks of Courts, so as to Allow the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County the Sum of \$1300 per Year for Clerk Hire instead of \$800. The sum now fixed by law."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Salary of Officer to Attend Superior Court, Cumberland County."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of Charles R. Cook and 18 others of Skowhegan in favor of raising the salary of the County Treasurer of Somerset County from \$400 to \$600."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in Relation to Main Street in the City of Westbrook and Certain Streets in the City of Portland."

Which was referred to the Westbrook and Portland Delegations in concurrence.

"*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law on deer in the counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec, Waldo, Knox, York, Lincoln, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, and on the Island of Mount Desert, and on the Islands within the limits of the town of Isle au Haut, and in the town of Swan's Island, and on Cross and Scotch Islands, with a view of making a uniform close time in these places, and to report by bill or otherwise."

Which came from the House read and passed, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table pending passage in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Authorize the Van Buren Water District to Issue Bonds," (House No. 90), that the same ought to pass.



Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Fraudulent Drawing of Checks," (House No. 92), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 7 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to Malicious Mischief," (House No. 90), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Sebec Power Company," (House No. 89), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 46 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909 Relating to the Appointment of Surveyors in Real Actions," (House No. 99), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Divorce Proceedings," (House No. 107), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company," (House No. 108), that the same ought to pass..

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company to the Aroostook Trust Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 106.)

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section 65 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors," (House No. 93), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend The Military Law," (House No. 100) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve in Favor of Navigation on Moosehead Lake," (House No. 103), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rockport," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 96.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitneyville," (House No. 88), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 87.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Roque Bluffs," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 101.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Aid of Bridge Across Holmes' Stream in the Town of Whiting, Washington County," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whiting." (House No. 102.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of a Road in Elliottsville Plantation," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 105.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their Second Reading.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Save Town Officers the Expense of Jurats upon Certain Returns," (House No. 104), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the Bill was laid on the table pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Philinda A. Brown of Topsfield," (House No. 97), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," (House No. 94), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Maine Insane Hospital," (House No. 95), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination of Registration for those Desiring to Practice the same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook for printing pending reference.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Organization of the Augusta Poultry Experiment Station, and to Grant Additional Powers to said Corporation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, for printing pending reference.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, for printing pending reference.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Village Water Company."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, for printing pending reference.

Mr. EMERY of York presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sanford Investment Company."

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Restore the Jurisdiction of Trial Justices in Criminal Offences Committed in the Town of Kittery within the Jurisdiction of the York-shire Municipal Court."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolution to Correct Certain Errors and Omissions which Appear in Chapter 72 Entitled 'An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner,' of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, as Printed in the Volume of the Laws of the State of Maine for 1911."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington presented bill "An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine, and to Reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, for printing pending reference.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook presented "Petition of I. B. Mower, State Secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention, for legislation permitting Baptist and Free Baptist Churches to unite in the administration of Trust Funds under the name of the new organization."

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook presented "Petition of Charles T. Clements and 12 others of Winterport in favor of woman suffrage."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Petition of W. C. Ford and 15 others of Whitefield in favor of woman suffrage."

Mr. COLE of York presented "Petition of Mrs. Sophia Harvey and 40 others of Old Orchard in favor of woman suffrage."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAGERTHY of Hancock presented bill "An Act Relating to the Charter of the Hancock County Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve Authorizing the T. M. Chapman's Sons Company to Bring an Action at Common Law Against the State of Maine."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot for printing pending reference.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve Authorizing William H. Powell and Frederick W. Knowlton to Bring an Action at Common Law Against the State of Maine."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot for printing pending reference.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, for printing pending reference.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Incorporate Androscoggin Electric Company."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, for printing pending reference.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland pending reference.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Make Valid the Organization of the Pepperrell Association of Kittery, Maine, under Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven."

Mr. EMERY of York presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Saco."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Real Estate of Private Owners for Rights of Way."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, for printing pending reference.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to the St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital."

Mr. PACKARD of Knox presented bill "An Act to Abolish the January Term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Knox."

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Petition of E. W. Grant and 59 others, employees of the Maine Central Railroad; of David Forbes and 165 others, employees of the Maine Central Railroad; of Charles H. Siteman and 33 others, in favor of 'An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, Providing Weekly Payment of Wages.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented "Resolve in Favor of Limerick Academy."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, for printing pending reference.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of the Old Town-Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Old Town."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in Favor of the Commission on Enlargement of State House."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Provide for Instruction in the Elementary Principles and Practices in Road Building and Improvement in the Public Schools of the State of Maine."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, for printing pending reference.

Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington presented "Petition of S. A. Fickett of Milbridge and 25 others in favor of pensions for school teachers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York, presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the York and Oxford Railroad."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford for printing pending reference.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act Regulating Hours of Employment, and Relating to Conductors and Motor Men."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland for printing pending reference.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland for printing pending reference.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo, presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections 2-3-4-5-6 and 9 of Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905 Regulating the Practices of Veterinery Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook for printing pending reference.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to License Stallions for Public Service."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland for printing pending reference.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in Favor of Robert M. Gustin of Old Town."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Matagamon Towboat Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 61 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, and to Compel Railroads to Burn Oil for Fuel in Locomotives."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook for printing pending reference.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 62 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, and to Compel Railroads to Screen Windows of Smoking Cars."

Which was laid on the table on motion by HERSEY of Aroostook pending reference.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, presented "Resolve Relating to the Mosquito Islands, or Kendall Islands, so called in Long Pond, which Pond is Situated Partly in the Town of Mt. Vernon and Partly in the Town of Rome in Kennebec County."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, presented "Resolve Relating to Certain Islands in Great Pond Situated Partly in the Towns of Rome and Belgrade in Kennebec County, and in the Town of Smithfield in Somerset County."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Investigate the Cuttings of Lumber on the Public Lots in the County of Aroostook."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented "Resolve in Favor of a Highway Bridge in the Plantation of New Canada."

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in Favor of William H. Powell and Frederick W. Knowlton."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.



Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, presented "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in Forest Lake, so called, Situated in the Towns of Gray, Cumberland and Windham in the County of Cumberland."

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Shooting of Ducks in the Kennebec River and Merrymeeting Bay."

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to Protect Game Birds in the Town of Eden, County of Hancock."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset, presented "Petition of Fred Henderson and 51 others of Jackman, Somerset County, praying for a suitable fishway in Long Pond Dam on Moose River in Somerset County."

Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington, presented "Resolve for a Fishway in Narraguagus River in the Town of Cherryfield."

Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington presented "Petition of A. H. Wallace and 80 others in favor of fishway in Narraguagus River."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, presented bill "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in Favor of E. B. Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts, both of Old Town."

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the vote whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on

Indian Affairs was re-considered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, presented "Resolve in Favor of the State Pension Clerk."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to Salary of Clerk of State Assessor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of the Register of Probate for Cumberland County."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland for printing pending reference.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented "Petitions of James Archibald and 32 others and John B. Roberts and 18 others for increase for clerk hire for clerk of courts of Aroostook County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act Relating to the Portland Gaslight Company."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland for printing pending reference.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Gas District."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland for printing pending reference.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of Repair of Bridge in the Town of Norridgewock."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing Bridge across the Kennebec River between the Plantations of West Forks and The Forks."

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate York County Power Company," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title. (Senate No. 179.)

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill:

"An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company." (Senate Document No. 153.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment and to the Prevention of such Injury," (Senate Document No. 165), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Corinna Water Company," (Senate Document No. 164), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 69 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Authority of Foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees," (Senate Document No. 154), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes relating to Sale of Estates of Non-resident Owners," (Senate Document No. 155), was taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Lime Casks," (Senate Document No. 156), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes Relative to Giving Notice of the Time and Place of Sale of Shares of Stock in Corporations to pay Assessments," (Senate Document No. 169), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Section 28 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appeals for Orders, Sentences, Decrees or Denials of Judges of Probate," (Senate Document No. 157), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Section 50 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as Amended by Chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1907 Relating to Liens," (Senate Document No. 158), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, "Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation," (Senate Document No. 163), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of the State," (Senate Document No. 162), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Payment of School Money and to Unexpended Balances in Common School Accounts," (Senate Document No. 171), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 123 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Providing for the Apportionment of State School Funds by the State Auditor," (Senate Document No. 170), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Instruction in Thrift and Economy in the Public Schools,'" (Senate Document No. 172), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Change the Shire Town of Alfred in York County to the City of Saco," (Senate Document No. 161), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, "Resolve in Favor of Stock Breeding Associations," (Senate Document No. 166), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend Section 54, Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Taxation," (Senate Document No. 159), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bills were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend Section 25 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Investment Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions of Savings," (Senate Document No. 160), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin the same was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, "Petition of Arthur Saunders and 21 others for an annual close time on lobsters in the waters of Hancock County," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1909 Relating to the State Superintendent of Schools," (House No. 66), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was laid on the table and especially assigned for Thursday.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, under a suspension of the rules, presented "Resolve in Favor of A. W. Benson of Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine."

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, under a suspension of the rules, presented a "Resolve in Favor of estate of F. W. Goodwin, of Bangor."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. CHASE of Piscataquis,  
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 6, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. William F. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to Increase its Capital Stock."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Additional to Chapter 181 of the Laws of 1911 Entitled, 'An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm.'"

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to amend Section 9 of Special Laws of 1863, Relating to the City of Portland."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland

was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend Chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to Establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 4, Section 71, of the Revised Statutes of 1903."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln was laid on the table pending reference.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 Relating to Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enable Old Orchard, Maine, to Assess Taxes for Street Sprinkling."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sullivan and Sorrento Electric Light & Power Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Eastport."

Bill "An Act to Authorize the City Council of the City of Belfast to Grant Permission to Mathews Brothers, to Construct and Maintain a Suspension Bridge over and across Front Street in said Belfast."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association, in the Town of Webster."



Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 66 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 65 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford County and the Municipal Officers of the Town of Rumford to Provide a Building at Rumford for County Court and Municipal purposes."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Inhabitants of the Town of Islesboro and Their Assigns to Erect, Extend and Maintain a Public Wharf into the Tide Waters of Gilkey's Harbor in said Town of Islesboro."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of members of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for right to establish and maintain ferry at Old Town."

Bill "An Act Granting the Penobscot Tribe of Indians the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry between Indian Island, so called, and the Main Land in the City of Old Town."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being 'An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company,' as Extended and Amended by Chapter 255 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, to March 26th, 1915."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 28 and 175 of the Public Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook County."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to Incorporate the Water Commissioners of the City of Auburn, under the Name of the

Auburn Water Commissioners,' Allowing them to Sell a Portion of their Property."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve Annulling the Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maine passed at its Regular Session in 1911, Chapter 215."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, Relating to the Cornish Village Improvement Society, and to make Valid the Organization of said Society Incorporated under said Chapter."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of W. E. Williams and others of Islesboro to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Islesboro and their assigns to erect, extend and maintain a public wharf in the tide waters of Gilkey's Harbor in said town of Islesboro."

"Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Houlton; of Mrs. H. M. Wilder and 31 others of Turner; of Mrs. Lilla F. Atkinson and 28 others of Brunswick; in favor of woman suffrage."

"Petition of F. A. Rand and 6 others; D. B. Giddings and 4 others; P. S. Robinson and 27 others for change in law in regard to cruelty to animals."

"Remonstrance of Granville Hadley and 18 others; of E. R. Hamor and 26 others; of R. N. Grey and 19 others; of E.

Y. Leland and 8 others; of John F. Smith and 4 others; of Edgar M. Paine and 7 others; of Otis Leland and 23 others; of Charles L. Shand and 33 others against change in law excluding automobiles from the town of Eden."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Stockholm Water Company." (House No. 117.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907." (House No. 116).

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes for the Prevention of False Fire Alarms."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Machias Valley Light & Power Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Shawmut Water Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 113 Relating to Conditional Sales."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Make Valid Certain Acts of the Town of Albion and its Officers."

Bill "An Act to Amend 'An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District,' as Amended by Chapter 441 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 and as Amended by Chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1905."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Renew and Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Hampden Water Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the York Light and Heat Company to Furnish Electricity to the Inhabitants of Pine Point and Grand Beach."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Waterville Chamber of Commerce."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864 Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company,' as Amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and Chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Grant Additional Powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Sewerage Company."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as Amended by Chapter 156 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 Relating to the Charter of the Wiscasset Water Company."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Retire its Bonded Indebtedness and Issue New Bonds.."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Washington County Light & Power Company."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relating to the Recording of Personal Property, Mortgages and Sales."

"Petitions of D. F. Conley and 32 others of Isle au Haut; of Howard S. Pierce and 45 others of Deer Isle; of B. L. Noyes and 109 others of Stonington asking for the privilege of venue for actions in Knox County Court."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Petition of Officers and Directors of the People's Ferry Company in favor of the People's Ferry Company."

"Resolve in Favor of People's Ferry Company."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Greeley Institute."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 34 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 173, Laws of 1911, Relating to the Election of Superintendent of Schools."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve to Aid in Repairs to Mattanawcook Academy."

"Resolve in Favor of Greeley Institute."

"Petition of H. C. Burr and 18 others of Costigan; of Geo. W. Grindal and 26 others of Blue Hill, Brooklyn and Sedgwick; of Marion N. Abbott and 14 others, teachers of Bucksport; of Harriet E. Saunders and 33 others of Bluehill, Brooklyn and Sedgwick; of Leonora M. Clark and 28 others of Pittsfield; of E. Frank Knowlton and 65 others of Camden; of Mrs. Myrtle M. Bishop and 8 others, teachers of Leeds; of T. Y. Morrison and 5 others of Lisbon; of A. B. Lord and 21 others, teachers of Lisbon and Webster; of E. J. Hayes and 2 others of Leeds Junction; of Herbert Poole and 21 others, teachers of Bangor; of J. W. Lambert and 93 others, of Kennebunk; of Carrie B. Burke and 17 others of Kennebunk; of Alice H. Knowlton and 17 others of Camden; of Eva L. Taylor and 4 others of Hope in favor of teachers' pension bill."

"Petition of Ross Elliott and 58 others in favor of an act to amend Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to common school funds."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 30 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Railroad Branch Tracks."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of Daniel Bedell and 36 others of Kittery; of Frank P. Brooks and 14 others of Kittery; of M. M. Seaward and 46 others of Kittery for the repeal of Chapter 13, Section 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 relating to York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company."

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 22 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Lost Bank Deposit Books."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Punish the Giving of Checks or Drafts on Any Bank or other Depository wherein the Person so Giving such Check or Draft shall not have Sufficient Funds or a Credit for a Payment of the Same."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Election of Directors and Officers of Savings Banks and Trust Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Restrict and Regulate Private Banking."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON



of Penobscot, was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Punish Derogatory Statements Affecting Banks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 7, Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907 as Amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases."

"Petition of C. M. White and 12 others in favor of a bill for animal husbandry, being Senate bill number 51."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Petition of Rockland Post to include the officers of the G. A. R. Department to the Battle Field of Gettysburg."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Commission to be Known as the People's Water Rights and Power Commission of the State of Maine."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on the Waters of Duck Pond in Cumberland County, State of Maine."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Portland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in Relation to Chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1842 and Chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Frank W. Hunt & Company to Erect and Maintain a Bridge Across the Mattawamkeag River."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Bridge between the Towns of South Casco and Raymond on the State Road."

"Resolve in Favor of Aiding in Building a Bridge Across Dunstan River in the Town of Scarboro in the County of Cumberland."

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Bridge across the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cutler."

"Resolve in Favor of Aid on Building a Bridge Across Passadumkeag Stream in Grand Falls Plantation."

"Resolve in Favor of a Certain Road in the Towns of Otis and Clifton in the Counties of Hancock and Penobscot."

"Resolve in Favor of a Bridge Across the Umcolcus Stream in Oxbow Plantation, Aroostook County."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Somerville."

"Petition of Joseph A. Michaud and 17 others in favor of a bridge across the Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation; petition of J. A. Laliberte and 61 others for the same."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Ripley for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways." (House No. 81.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 Relating to Wiscasset Bridge." (House No. 83.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Protection of Deer in the County of York."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Prohibiting of Fishing in the McIntire and Junkins Brooks, so called, Located in the Town of York, York County."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 503 of the Private and Special Laws of 1828 as Amended by Chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874 and by Chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876 Relating to the Taking of Fish in Narraguagus River."

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Belgrade Stream between the Bridge at Belgrade Depot and the Dam at Wing's Mills."

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Black Ducks in the County of Washington."

Bill "An Act to Permit Fishing Through the Ice in Ellis Pond, Sometimes Called Roxbury Pond or Silver Lake."

Bill "An Act to Close Deep Brook, so called, and Tributaries in the City of Saco to All Fishing for a Term of Three Years from April 1st, 1913."

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation of \$500 for the Purpose of Screening the Outlet of Squaw Pond Lake in Aroostook County in Order to Prevent the Escape of Landlock Salmon and other Edible Fish from said Lake."

"Resolve to Appropriate \$1000 to Screen Pushaw Lake in the County of Penobscot."

"Petitions of Haskell S. Hall and 109 others; Haskell S. Hall and 93 others in favor of fishing through the ice on Wednesday of each week in Snow Pond or Messalonskee Lake, situated in Kennebec County."

"Petition of F. H. Merrill of Roxbury and 24 others asking that tributaries of Roxbury Pond be governed by the same laws that govern Black Brook, also that Roxbury Pond be opened to ice fishing."

"Petition of B. D. Weymouth and 32 others, residents of Cumberland County, asking that the open season on deer in Cumberland County be extended to December 15."

"Petition of Ed Grant and Son Company and 54 others asking that a law be passed prohibiting the transportation of any fish from any waters in Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town and Massachusetts Gore, all of the County of Franklin."

"Petition of A. H. Wakefield and 17 others asking that the large side of Rattlesnake Pond and its tributary in the town of Brownfield be closed to all fishing."

"Petition of Charles A. Davis and 4 others of Elliottsville in favor of having North Pond in Elliottsville closed to fishing for four years from May 1, 1913."

"Petition of U. S. Emery and 39 others asking that Wilson Pond, so called, situated in the town of Monmouth, Winthrop and Wayne be opened to ice fishing on Saturday of each week during the months of February and March of each year."

"Petition of Edward Symes and 61 others in favor of an act to provide for a resident hunters' license."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Grant a License to Build a Weir in Little Machias Bay."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and on motion by Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in Tidewaters of Chandler's Bay in the Town of Roque Bluffs."

"Petition of F. N. Nickerson and 34 others of Sorrento and Sullivan in regard to the taking of smelts in the waters of Maine."

"Remonstrance of C. W. Stockbridge and 77 others of the town of Swan's Island against any change in the lobster law."

"Petition of James N. Anderson and 46 others; of Morey Kelley and 15 others; of Geo. W. Seavey and 40 others; of Frank Faulkingham and 25 others; for a close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison."

"Remonstrance of Joshua A. Beal and 48 others; of Loring E. Beal and 26 others against any change in the lobster law in the waters of Jonesport and Addison."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Disorganize Plantation No. 8 in the County of Hancock."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve in Favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"Petition of Members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for Establishing Hydrants."

"Petition of Members of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for Appropriations for 1913 and 1914."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

"Resolve in Favor of Lucinda P. Brackett for Back Pay Due John O. Brackett."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Ordered, that the Committee on Claims investigate the claim of the City of Saco for re-imbursement to the extent of \$75 expended in incendiary fire investigations in that City in 1912 and report by Bill or otherwise, accompanied by statement of facts."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the Senate read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Betsy A. Dyer for a State Pension."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary Buswell Ridlon of Bridgton."

"Resolve in Favor of Callie Mains."

"Resolve in Favor of James Lombard."

"Resolve in Favor of Susan J. Tarr, Vinalhaven, Me."

"Resolve in Favor of Emma F. Walker."

"Resolve in Favor of Edwin A. Duncan, Dennis M. Shapleigh, John R. Dinsmore, Richard Burnham, Albert Manson, Mark W. Paul, Harrison J. Philbrick and Calvin L. Hayes of Kittery."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Grenville M. Donham."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 65 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of Maine as Amended by Section 3 of Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1909, Relating to Exemption of Taxation on Mortgages."

"Petition of John Robinson and 60 others of Stonington asking that the law be amended as to taxing sail vessels which are licensed, and taxing same in same proportion as enrolled vessels."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners." (House No. 84.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners." (House No. 86.)

Which came from the House referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Bill "An Act Amending Section 1 of Chapter 117 Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County."

Which came from the House referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Portland."

Which came from the House referred to the Portland Delegation and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Records of Instruments affecting or Conveying Title to Real Estate in the County of Sagadahoc and Now Recorded in Other Counties."

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 Establishing a Salary for the Judge of the Eastport Municipal Court."

Which came from the House referred to the Washington County Delegation and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin was laid on the table pending reference.

Bill "An Act to Cause the Removal of the Records of the Registry of Deeds and the Registry of Probate of the County of York from Alfred to Saco in said County and the Erection of a Building Suitable for the Same."

Which came from the House referred to the York County Delegation and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, presented bill "An Act to Abolish the Police Court for the City of Rockland and to Establish a Superior Court for the County of Knox."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook for printing pending reference.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented "Petition of J. C. Smith and 26 others of Bridgewater; of Mrs. Fred Cook and 29 others of Boundary Bridgewater and Mars Hill, in favor of constitutional amendment giving the right of suffrage to women."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, presented "Petition of Grace Perley Locke and 27 others of Portland, of E. D. Loring and 25 others of North Yarmouth in favor of woman suffrage."

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, presented "Petition of Mrs. Nellie B. Buck and 43 others of Enfield in favor of equal suffrage to women."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset, presented "Petition of Stuart H. Goodwin and 25 others of St. Albans in favor of woman suffrage."

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, presented "Petition of Mrs. Eva Clark and 25 others of Fort Fairfield; of Lizzie S. Perkins and 20 others of Nobleboro and Damariscotta in favor of equal suffrage."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, presented "Petition of Mrs. Annie L. Newman and 25 others of Augusta in favor of equal suffrage."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo, presented "Petition of Alfred L. Estes and 20 others of Troy in favor of woman suffrage."

Mr. CHASE of Piscataquis, presented "Petition of Mrs. Annie Leason and 25 others of Atkinson in favor of woman suffrage."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act Additional to Section 96, 97 and 98 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Qualification of Insurance Agents and Brokers."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin for printing pending reference.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relative to the Inspection of Buildings."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin for printing pending reference.

Mr. WING of Franklin, presented bill "An Act Prohibiting Rebating, Discrimination, Twisting and Embezzlement by Agents of Insurance Companies."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin for printing pending reference.

Mr. CLARK of York, presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hollis."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, presented "Resolve Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate York County Power Company." (Senate Document No. 179).

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland pending its first reading.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Augusta Foot Bridge Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DUTTON from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the State Auditor," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON from the Same Committee on "Resolve Ratifying an Amendment of the Constitution of the United States Providing that the United States Senators shall be Elected by the People of the Several States," (Senate Document No. 2), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine in Regard to Savings Banks," reported that the same ought to pass. (Senate Document No. 71).

Which Reports were read and accepted, the Bill and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Authorize the Van Buren Water Company to Issue Bonds." (House No. 90.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Fraudulent Drawing of Checks." (House No. 92.)

"An Act to Amend Section 7, Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Malicious Mischief." (House No. 91.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Sebec Power Company." (House No. 89.)

"An Act to Amend Section 46 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Appointment of Surveyors in Real Actions." (House No. 99.)

"An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 148, Public Laws, 1907, Relating to Divorce." (House No. 107.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company." (House No. 108.)

"An Act to Change the Name of the Aroostook Trust & Banking Company, to the Aroostook Trust Company." (House No. 106.)

"An Act to Amend Section 65, Chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors." (House No. 93.)

"An Act to Amend the Military Law." (House No. 100.)

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake." (House No. 103.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rockport." (House No. 96.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitneyville for Extra Expense in Connection with Building and Repair of Bridge Across the Machias River." (House No. 88.)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the vote whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed was re-considered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve in Favor of the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge." (House No. 87.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook pending its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Roque Bluffs." (House No. 101.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook pending its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whiting." (House No. 102.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook pending its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of a Road in Elliottsville Plantation."  
(House No. 105.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook pending its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of Philinda A. Brown of Topsfield, Maine." (House No. 97.)

"An Act to Change the Name of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital." (House No. 94.)

"An Act to Change the Name of the Maine Insane Hospital." (House No. 95.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Bridge across the Kennebec River between the Plantations of West Forks and The Forks." (Senate Document No. 167.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, pending its second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook pending its final passage.

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Road from the Forks to Lake Moxie Station."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, pending its final passage.

"Resolve in Favor of the Letter E. Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, pending its final passage.

"Resolve in Favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, pending its final passage.

“Resolve in Favor of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Mail Carrier, First Folder, Assistant Folder, Door-keeper and Pages of the 75th Legislature for Attendance at the Organization at the 76th Legislature.”

“Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford.”

“Resolve to Provide Steel Cases for Regimental Rolls.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Albion.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Moscow.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Paris.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phillips.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Island Falls.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Woodstock.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. Agatha.”

“Resolve in Favor of Fred A. Thurlough.

“Resolve in Favor of the town of Island Falls.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oxford.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Counties of Kennebec and Somerset.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Solon.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Peru.”

“An Act to Extend the Charter of Ithiel C. Blackman for Maintenance of Ferry across the Penobscot River, between Lincoln and Chester, in the County of Penobscot.”

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company.”

“An Act to Incorporate Sweetser Orphan Asylum.”

"An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan in Hancock County."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools," (House No. 66), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the same was re-assigned to Friday, February 7th.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, presented out of order.

"Ordered, that 500 extra copies of Senate Document No. 100 be printed."

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company," (Senate Document No. 176), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for Concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 61 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, to Compel Railroads to Burn Oil for Fuel in Locomotives," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was laid on the table for printing pending reference.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 62 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 to Compel Railroads to Screen Windows of Smoking Cars," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was laid on the table for printing pending reference.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Relatin gto the Election of Assessors for the City of Portland," (Senate Document No. 191), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference of the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and referred the same to the Portland Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING of Franklin presented out of order:

"*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Committee on Salaries and Fees be directed to inquire into the expediency of appointing a special committee to sit during the recess and after adjournment of the present session; and to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all State and County Officials whose salaries are determinable by the Legislature and to report to the next Legislature such amounts as will make the salaries of said Officials equitable throughout the State."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, "Petition of Harry Quimby of Rangeley and 36 others, residents of Rangeley and vicinity, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting all fishing in Rangeley Lake, Cupsuptic and Mooselucmeguntic Lakes except by trolling or by artificial flies cast in the usual manner," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relative to the Clerk Hire of the Clerk of Courts in York County," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the same was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take

Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries," (Senate Document No. 174), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911 Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Nomination of Party Candidates by Direct Primary,'" (Senate Document No. 183), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of York in the County of York," (Senate Document No. 188), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Prohibit Lobster Pot Fishing in York River," (Senate Document No. 192), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, "Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law on Deer in the Counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec, Waldo, Knox, York, Lincoln, Cumberland and Sagadahoc, and on the Islands of Mount Desert and on the Islands within the limits of the town of Isle au Haut, and in the town of Swan's Island and on Cross and Scotch Islands with a view of making a uniform close time in these places, and to report by bill or otherwise," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York, bill "An Act to Extend the Powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 187), was taken from the table and on



further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Brownfield Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 189), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act to Exempt the Cyrus Woodman Reservation in the Town of Buxton and the Pleasant Mountain Reservation in the Town of Denmark from Taxation," (Senate Document No. 186) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to Establish the Lincoln Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 178), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1909 as Amended Relating to School Equalization Funds," (Senate Document No. 173), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Sections 41-42-43 and 44 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions," (Senate Document No. 177), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 63 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Payment of Tuition in Secondary Schools," (Senate Document No. 175), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Salary of Officer to Attend Superior Court, Cumberland County," (Senate Document No. 180), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Regulate the Rates to be Charged to Consumers of Gas by the Municipal Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 181), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Relating to the St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital," (Senate Document No. 184), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Interurban Ferry Company," (Senate Document No. 182), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County," (Senate Document No. 185), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Providing for Free Treatment of Juvenile Dependents by Institutions Receiving State Aid," (Senate Document No. 190), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Security Company," (House No. 54), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo,

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, Feb. 7, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented the following order under a suspension of the rules:

"*Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Monday afternoon, February tenth, at half past four o'clock."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the same came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sheepscot Valley Conservation Power Company." (House No. 130.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Auburn and to Provide a Non-political Commission Form of Government." (House No. 137.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 Entitled 'An Act to Grant Certain Powers to Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservation.'" (House No. 142.)

Bill "An Act to Regulate by Arbitration Strikes, Lockouts and Disputes between Employees and Employers of Public Utilities." (House No. 132.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Lewiston." (House No. 136.)

Bill "An Act to Organize the Ashland Water Company."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to An Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Old Town.'"

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 459 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Extension of a Wharf in Tide-waters in the Town of Lubec in the County of Washington."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company."

Bill, "An Act to Repeal that Portion of Chapter 409 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the Year 1909 Entitled 'An Act to Permit Certain Plantations to Assume the Maintenance of their Roads and Bridges,' that Refers to the Plantation of Dead River."

Bill, "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company."

"Petition of Elbridge O. Porter and 17 others requesting that the law be changed in regard to cruelty to animals."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

"Petition of Harrie L. Webber and 18 others in favor of a County Farm for Inebriates in Androscoggin County."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred the same to the Androscoggin County delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Petition of M. A. Wessell and 36 others of Stockholm for change in the jurisdiction of the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court."

"Petition of Mrs. Geo. E. Woodman and 25 others of Portland; of Charlotte J. Thomas and 20 others of Portland; of Mary A. Carroll and 29 others of Southwest Harbor; of Helen Lamson Elwell and 25 others of Portland; of Mrs. Grace Stanley and 25 others of Porter and Parsonsfield; of Helen E. Kelly and 22 others of Southwest Harbor; of M. E. Bray and 15 others of Auburn and New Portland; of Bessie M. Rupert and 20 others of Portland; of Clara C. Meer and 16 others of Nobleboro; of Samuel W. Hancock and 27 others of Nobleboro, Portland, Glenden, Waldoboro and Sanford; of Mrs. Evie Morelen Studley and 15 others of Bremen; of Marion L. Achorn and 19 others of Waldoboro; of Mary E. Campbell and 32 others of Bath; of Augustus Stevens and 28 others of Troy; of James M. Nickerson and 19 others of Swanville; of Abbie A. C. Peeslie and 26 others of Auburn; of Geo. C. Wing and 50 others of Auburn; of M. D. Estes and 24 others of Island Falls for equal suffrage for women."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Venue of Actions, by or Against Inhabitants of Stonington, Deer Isle, Isle au Haut, Swan's Island and Long Island and all Islands Belonging Thereto." (House No. 118.)

Bill "An Act Relative to the Direct Election of Delegates to National Conventions and to Provide for the Expression of Preference for Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States." (House No. 144.)

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Town of Eden to the Town of Bar Harbor." (House No. 125.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Readfield."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Readfield Chamber of Commerce."

Bill "An Act to Authorize Hernando E. Allen to Erect a Wharf in Tidewaters at Starboard, Town of Machiasport."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create a Body Politic and Corporate by the Name of Bustin's Island Village Corporation."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Kennebec Agricultural Society."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Superintending School Committee of the City of Bath."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagada-

hoc, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Bath."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MAXWELL, of Sagadahoc, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of the Year 1903 Relating to the Old Town Municipal Court."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 453 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 Entitled, 'An Act to Amend An Act Entitled An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer.'"

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Good Templers' Hall in Dexter."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf."

"Resolve in Favor of Steward and Blunt, of Skowhegan, Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Size and Construction of Caboose Cars."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and on motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve to Determine and Establish the Liability of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, its Lessees and Successors in Interest for the Future Repair and Maintenance of Horne's Bridge, so called, with Approaches Thereto in the Town of Lebanon in the County of York.

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and on motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Trustees of the Western State Normal School to Take Land for School Purposes."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase or Acquiring of Land."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of G. T. Hodgman and 41 others of Camden; of E. Marie Brown of Thomaston and 41 others; of W. J. Jamieson and 36 others of Thomaston; of F. M. Hammond and 43 others of Hampden; of Vestie R. Williams and 19 others of



Jackman Plantation; of C. C. Smith and 24 others; of Beulah M. Averill and 4 others of East Millinocket; of Charles E. Merrill and 8 others of Patten; of W. H. Gilbert and 16 others of Millinocket; of Charlotte L. Buck and 34 others of Woolwich; in favor of teachers' pension bill."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Herbert W. Cutting of Phippsburg."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Kennebec Agricultural Society."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 20 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Taxing Soldiers and Sailors." (House No. 128.)

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Enos Sawyer, Jr., of Seboeis Plantation to Maintain Booms, Stop and Sort Logs and Lumber in Seboeis Stream, Seboeis Plantation, Penobscot County."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company.'"

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Taking of the Waters of Little Ossipee Lake in the Town of Waterboro."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford to Purchase the Toll Bridge between said Towns, Erected and Owned by the Mexico Bridge Co." (House No. 133.)

Bill "An Act Granting Bion M. Pike Authority to Maintain a Ferry between Lubec, North Lubec and Eastport and Campbello."

"Resolve in Favor of Ephriam C. Baldi."

"Resolve in Favor of the Plantation of Lexington in Somerset County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Resolve in Aid of a Road Around Chick Hill in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence was re-considered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of W. H. Bates and 13 others in favor of a bridge across the Mattawamkeag River."

"Petition of A. H. Chase and 38 others in favor of resolve for aid in building a bridge across Sandy Stream in Lexington Plantation."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Petition of Remi A. Daigle of Madawaska and 72 others; Florent Sanfacon of Grand Isle and 53 others; of J. Bouchard and 24 others of St. Agatha; of E. R. Michaud of Frenchville and 22 others in favor of international bridge between Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Ice Fishing in Lake Maranacook Located in the Towns of Readfield and Winthrop, Kennebec County."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Fishing for White Perch in Lake Maranacook in the Towns of Readfield and Winthrop in Kennebec County."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Mink and Muskrat in Certain Waters in the Towns of Bucksport and Orland."

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Upper Patten Pond Brook in the Town of Orland," with petition of W. S. Conary and 18 others regarding the same.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Lovewell's Pond, so-called, in Fryeburg."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as Amended Relating to Ice Fishing in Lake George, Situated in Canaan in the County of Somerset."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Close Androscoggin Lake in Wayne, Kennebec County and in Leeds, Androscoggin County, to all Ice Fishing."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of Myron Maxim of South Paris and 51 others; of C. B. Richardson of Strong and 20 others; of Fred Clark and 43 others of Caratunk; of B. E. Perry and 87 others of Greenville; of M. W. Pray of Gardiner and 87 others; of Dennis W. Stanley of Sebago Lake and 37 others; of Joseph Mountain of Dexter and 26 others; of J. A. Bryson and 43 others of Portland; of C. A. Pendagast and 33 others; of Drew Chaplin and 17 others of Belfast; of I. C. Kidder of Peru and 20 others; of W. C. Holt of Hanover and 29 others; of H. R. Teague of Madison and 54 others; of G. H. Hoxie and 44 others; of W. T. Small of Stoneham and 35 others; of E. J. Woodman of Fairfield and 22 others; of B. F. Porter of Anson and 43 others; of W. W. Woodbury and 43 others; L. M. Sanborn and 28 others; of W. A. Shephard of Bar Mills and 22 others; Phillip O. Cannell and 25 others; A. L. Hoyt of South Windham and 28 others; of R. R. Smith of Bangor and 29 others; of Joseph D. Brigham of Westbrook and 30 others; of A. R. Pilley of Brooks and 52 others; of A. W. Leonard of Oakland and 65 others; of John Sadler of Guilford and 43 others; of Clifton L. Davis and 205 others, in favor of the repeal of the law prohibiting the use of Gang Hooks, so called, in the inland waters of the state."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Present Law in Regard to the Measurement of Lobsters." (House No. 121.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of Simeon A. Skillins of Portland and 148 others in regard to the measurement of lobsters."

"Petition of Geo. W. Fuller of Brunswick and 157 others requesting that the present laws governing lobsters be so amend-

ed as to prohibit the shipment of lobsters out of the state from June 15th to September 1st."

"Petition of H. W. Alexander and 190 others of Cundy's Harbor requesting that the present law 10½ inches governing the length of lobsters remain unchanged."

"Petition of Oren McLain and 22 others of Brenan asking for repeal of Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the catching of smelts between the Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers."

"Remonstrance of Robie M. Runnells and 20 others; of Geo. W. Lunt and 13 others of Tremont against any change in the scallop laws."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Petition of J. K. Collins and 11 others of Isle au Haut asking that the town of Isle au Haut be set off from Hancock County and annexed to the County of Knox."

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize a Union of Towns in Maintaining Town Farms." (House No. 122.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Connor Plantation."

"Petition of Daniel H. Johnson and 21 others; of Samuel C. Pelletier and 41 others; of Frank T. Shackley and 33 others; of Walter C. Remick and 37 others; of Geo. W. McDonald and 31 others; of Thomas H. Makin and 36 others; of Howard Frost and 37 others; Edmund G. Murry and 28 others; of Edward T. Ross and 58 others; of Geo. E. Shute and 39 others; of Elmers E. Wentworth and 34 others; of Charles S. Pierce and 68 others, voters of the Northerly District of the Town of Sanford in favor of Bill to divide the town of Sanford and incorporate the town of Springvale."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Annie L. Bassett."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Claims, and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford.”

“Resolve in Favor of A. K. Mason.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of James R. Hunton of Milford.”

“Resolve in Favor of Henrietta S. Hodgdon, of Readfield.”

“Resolve in Favor of Annie Jones.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

“Resolve to Authorize and Provide for the Purchase of the History of the Town of Garland.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section 27 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Taxation of Vessels.” (House No. 115.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill “An Act Relating to the Compensation of County Treasurer of Somerset County.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Compensation of the County Attorneys.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws 1905 Relating to the Compensation of County Attorneys.”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section 2, Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Compensation of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County.”

"Petition of D. D. Stewart of St. Albans and 5 others; of S. T. Lawry and 20 others in favor of increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Somerset County from \$400 to \$600."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Morphine and Other Hypnotic and Narcotic Drugs." (House No. 134.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

"Petition of LeRoy Haley and 27 others relating to clerk hire of the clerk of courts of York County."

Which came from the House referred to the York County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

"*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of three from the Senate and seven from the House be appointed, and unless the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company and such of its employees as are now engaged in a strike shall before Thursday, February 13, 1913, submit their controversies to arbitration and unless, pending said submission, both parties to the controversy shall use all reasonable endeavors to enable said Railroad to fully resume its traffic, said Railroad and said employees through the Labor Organizations representing them, shall be summoned to appear before said Committee forthwith, and in case said parties are then unwilling to submit their controversies to arbitration and endeavor to resume traffic as aforesaid, said Committee shall proceed forthwith to investigate the causes of such suspension of traffic and the merits of said controversy and report to the Legislature by Bill or otherwise on or before February 20, 1913.

Said Committee is hereby authorized to employ counsel and experts, compel the attendance of persons and the production of books and papers which it deems necessary."

Which came from the House read and passed.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook moved that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox called for the yeas and nays, but one-fifth of the Senators present not rising, the yeas and nays were not ordered.

The same was then laid on the table, by a viva voce vote, pending passage in concurrence.

Majority Report from the Committee on Towns, on Bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Boothbay and Establish the Town of Waverly," (Senate Document No. 29), that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Bailey,  
Patten,  
Gardner,  
Twombly,  
Violette,  
Bragdon of Sullivan,  
Bragdon of York.

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same Bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Packard,  
Jillson,  
Rolfe.

The question being put by the President the Majority Report was accepted.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Trust Funds of Churches and Other Religious Societies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State concerning liens," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act Authorizing Mayfield Plantation to Build and Maintain its Roads and Bridges, and to Raise Money for the Same," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Election of United States Senators by Direct Vote of the Peo-



ple," (Senate Document No. 74), that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by Senate Document No. 2, and reported ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Create the Cherryfield Water District," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Create the Cherryfield Water District." (House No. 111).

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and Monday, February 10th, at 4.30 o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Report of Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Addison," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Addison." (House No. 113).

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook was laid on the table pending its first reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of the Town of Dresden in Aid of the Repair and Maintenance of Bridges," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden." (House No. 112.)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook was laid on the table pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell." (House No. 114.)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once and Monday, February 10th, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington, presented "Petition of Lillian A. Leavitt and 59 others of Danforth; Mrs. D. H. Powell and 48 others of Weston and Danforth for woman suffrage."

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, presented "Petition of F. S. Philbrick and 50 others of Camden and Rockport in favor of woman suffrage."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset, presented "Petition of Louise H. Coburn and 148 others to submit to the people of the State a Constitutional Amendment, giving the right of suffrage to woman under the same conditions and limitations as men."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, presented "Petitions of Elmer E. Parmenter of Portland and 28 others; of D. C. MacDonald and 19 others in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill."

Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland, presented "Petitions of Henry T. Merrill and 38 others; of Mary T. Stackpole and 5 others of Portland in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, presented "Petitions of Marada F. Adams and 23 others; of Susan E. Porter and 17 others; of Robert Codman Bishop and 37 others, all of Portland, in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill."

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, presented "Petition of E. W. Hyde and 132 others, citizens of Bath, in favor of an Act to increase the efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 11, Revised Statutes of Maine Relating to County, City and State Officers Drafting Instruments which they are by Law Required to Record," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DUTTON from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Grant Additional Rights to Married Women," (House No. 13), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and Monday, February 10th, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of the Officers of the Senate at the Organization of the Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Federal Relations on "Resolve in Favor of Construction of Suitable Office for Immigrant Inspector at Van Buren, Maine, Appropriating the sum of \$500," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted and the Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of Repair of Covered Bridge Across the Kennebec River in the Town of Norridgewock." (Senate Document No. 168).

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook pending its second reading.

"Resolve Ratifying an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Providing that the United States Senators Shall be Elected by the People of the Several States." (Senate Document No. 2).

"An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine in Regard to Savings Banks." (Senate Document No. 71).

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section 52 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compulsory School Attendance."

"An Act Relating to Relief of Poor Debtors."

"An Act Relating to the Home for Aged Women Located in Portland."

"An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Duties of the Superintendent of Schools."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Enlargement of the Territory of the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to State Superintendent of Schools," (House No. 66), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin presented under a suspension of the Rules the following order:

"*Ordered*, that before unanimous consent is given by the Senate to the introduction of any Act, Resolve or Order, that the nature thereof be first laid before this body."

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Real Estate of Private Owners for Rights of Way," (Senate Document No. 201), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act in Relation to the Skowhegan and Athens Railway," (Senate Document No. 196) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Amend the Act which Constitutes the Police Court for the City of Rockland," (Senate Document No. 199), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 as Amended by Chapter 506 of Private and Special Laws of 1903 Relating to Drains and Common Sewers in the City of Rockland," (Senate Document No. 200), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Ratify the Organization and Amend the Charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 194), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Incorporate Great Moose Lake Power Company," (Senate Document No. 198), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Realty Company," (Senate Document No. 193), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Rockland Public Utilities District," (Senate Document No. 197), Was taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Sections 2-3-4-5-6 and 9 of Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905 Regulating the Practices of Veterinary Surgery,

Medicine and Dentistry," (Senate Document No. 204), Was taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905 in Relation to Salary of County Commissioners of the County of Washington," Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Increase Certain Fees of Sheriffs and their Deputies," (House No. 63), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred in the reference to the Committee on Judiciary and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 73 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section 3 of Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1911, also to Amend Section 75 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes for the Purpose of Compelling a Complete Assessment of All Taxable Property," (Senate Document No. 195), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Provide for Instruction in the Elementary Principles and Practices in Road Building and Improvement in the Public Schools of the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 202), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of the Register of Probate for Cumberland County," (Senate Document No. 203), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Relating to the Portland Gaslight Company," (Senate Document No. 206), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Portland Delegation.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company," (Senate Document No. 207), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Regulating Hours of Employment and Relating to Conductors and Motormen," (Senate Document No. 205), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 4, Section 71 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Towns Raising Money," Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot,

Adjourned, until Monday, February 10th, at 4.30 o'clock.

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MONDAY, February 10, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John W. Steele of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, February 7th, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Petition of Edith H. Wheeler and 14 others; of Susie E. Chapman and 23 others; of Elizabeth W. Morton and 24 others of South Paris; of Nettie L. Bowen and 26 others; of Vestie Davis Higgins of Brooks; of Emily I. White and 65 others of

Machias; of Juliette Oakes and 45 others; of Wilbur D. Hetherington and 35 others; of Annie Dunning and 25 others of Brunswick; of John E. Atkinson and 24 others; of Clara T. Sawyer and 38 others of Thomaston; of Porter Lawry and 34 others of Vinalhaven; of E. A. Lapham and 25 others of Pittston; of Hugh Wing and 15 others; of Alice M. Bigney and 14 others of Greenville; of Edith Barker and 32 others; of W. A. Reed and 25 others of Presque Isle; of O. S. French and 15 others of Fort Fairfield; of Hannah W. Tracy and 25 others of Amity; of Addie M. Childs and 17 others; of Mrs. Harry Lewis and 21 others in favor of giving the right of suffrage to women.

Bill "An Act to Create the Auburn Cemetery District." (House No. 148.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation." (House No. 131.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1911 Entitled 'An Act Relative to Condemnation Proceedings of Land for Public Purposes.'" (House No. 138.)

Bill "An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine and to Reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners." (House No. 149.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Private and Special Laws of 1836 in Relation to the Mt. Desert Bridge." (House No. 150.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Winthrop.'" (House No. 140.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Sanford to Own, Maintain and Operate a Gas Plant." (House No. 146.)

Bill "An Act Granting to the Knox County Power Company the Right to Generate and Sell Electricity in the Municipalities of Thomaston and Rockland, Together with Pole Rights Therein." (House No. 141.)



Bill "An Act for the Prevention of Obtaining Medical Charity by False Representation."

"Petition of William Herrick and 27 others of Swan's Island; of Peter P. Gray and 116 others of Stonington, asking for Court relief."

"Petition of H. J. Pickering and 13 others of Deer Isle asking that Court Matters of Deer Isle be held in Knox County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Petition of Freemont Beverage and 22 others of North Anson; of Eben F. Littlefield and 81 others; of Frank A. Garnsey and 151 others, citizens of Bangor; of Julia T. Brastow and 11 others, teachers of Bangor, in favor of an act to increase the Efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by retiring Teachers of Long Service with Pensions."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture."

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Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing George W. Junkins and His Heirs and Assigns to Erect and Maintain a Dam Across Blackwater Stream, so called, in said Town of Masardis."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milo." (House No. 153.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Resident Hunter's License." (House No. 152.)

Bill "An Act to Repeal so Much of Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1911 as Provides that One Box of Fish or One Pair of Game Birds Shall Not be Sent by the Purchaser of a Tag for that Purpose Oftener than Once in Thirty Days."

"Petition of J. H. Whitehouse and 16 others to repeal Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1911 entitled 'An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks.'"

"Petition of C. W. Hussey and 50 others in favor of ice fishing in China Lake."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Petition of Maurice C. Rich, secretary of the Portland Board of Trade; of John E. Bradley and 4 others; of C. M. Kennedy and 23 others of Pemaquid Beach; of H. W. Wotton and 78 others of Friendship, asking for a change in relation to the measurement of lobsters."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesport and Addison in Washington County." (House No. 151.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of "An Act Relating to the Liability of Employers to Make Compensation for Personal Injuries Suffered by Employees," that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, as the same subject matter is covered in Senate Document No. 165 and in House Bill introduced by Mr. SMITH of Auburn, February 5th.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Creation of Drainage Districts, the Supervision of the Construction of Dams, and the Control and Regulation of Storage Reservoirs," (House No. 4), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Creation of Water Districts and the Control and Regulation of Water Storage and Water Power Companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on report of Commission to consider a revision of the Laws governing investments of Savings Banks and Savings Institutions, with draft of Bill annexed, that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented "Petition of W. L. Pratt and 20 others of Auburn and Lisbon; of Sarah E. Ingersoll and 30 others of Auburn in favor of woman suffrage."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Petition of Elizabeth B. Gordon and 20 others of Portland in favor of woman suffrage."

Mr. EMERY of York presented "Petition of J. B. Ranger and 34 others in favor of woman suffrage."

Mr. WING of Franklin presented "Petition of Elmer E. Richards and 24 others of Farmington, in favor of woman suffrage."

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc presented "Petition of Alice May Douglass and 10 others of Bath in favor of woman suffrage."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Petition of C. E. Reed and 18 others of Anson and Starks in favor of woman suffrage."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Petition of Lyman C. Fowler and 35 others; of Wilford G. Chapman and 16 others; of Francis L. Littlefield and 13 others; of William B. Jack of Portland and 29 other teachers; of Fred H. H. M. Witham of Portland and 18 other teachers; of Caroll S. Chaplin and 19 others; of R. S. Laughlin and 16 others, in favor of teachers' pension bill."

Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland presented "Petition of H. Wallace Noyes and 116 others; of Daniel H. Dole and 13 other

teachers; of Leander W. Fobes and 18 others; of Ralph E. Bailey and 23 others, in favor of teachers' pension bill."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of the Officers of the Senate at the Organization of that Body, January 1, 1913." (Senate Document No. 261.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, pending its first reading.

"Resolve Authorizing the Highway Commissioner to Construct a Suitable Office or Shelter for the Immigrant Inspector at Van Buren, Maine." (Senate Document No. 262.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the vote whereby tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the Resolve was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to County, City and State Officers Drafting Instruments, which they are by Law Required to Record." (Senate Document No. 263.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Grant Additional Rights to Married Women."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, pending its second reading, and especially assigned to Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1913.

"An Act to Create the Cherryfield Water District."

"Resolve in Favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell."

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Joint Resolution endorsing the McLean Bill to Afford Federal Protection to Migratory Game and Insectivorous Birds, which came from the House, read and passed, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Joint Resolution read and passed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company," (Senate Document No. 251), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act Relating to the Superintending School Committee of the City of Bath," (Senate Document No. 264), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, "Resolve to Determine and Establish the Liability of the Portland and Rochester Company, its Lessees and Successors in Interest for the Future Repair and Maintenance of Horne's Bridge, so called, with Approaches Thereto in the Town of Lebanon in the County of York," (Senate Document No. 279), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Bath," (Senate Document No. 284), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gas Company," (Senate Document No. 217), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Authorize York Light and Heat Company to Furnish Electricity to the Inhabitants of Pine Point and Grand Beach," (Senate Document No. 229), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Restrict and Regulate Private Banking," (Senate Document No. 243) Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act Amending Section 1 of Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County," (Senate Document No. 244) Was taken from the table and on further motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the same was again laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act Relating to An Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Old Town,'" (Senate Document No. 265) Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws

of 1903 Relating to the Old Town Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 277) Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Grant Additional Powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway," (Senate Document No. 230) Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Amend Section 30 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905 as Amended by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1907 Relating to Railroad Branch Tracks," (Senate Document No. 234) Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Being 'An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company,' as Extended and Amended by Chapter 255 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, to March 26, 1915," (Senate Document No. 252), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries," (Senate Document No. 280) Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, "Resolve in Favor of Limerick Academy," (Senate Document No. 210), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company," (Senate Document No. 275), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 237), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Enable Old Orchard, Maine, to Assess Taxes for Street Sprinkling," (Senate Document No. 248), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sullivan and Sorrento Electric Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 249), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Incorporate Machias Valley Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 257), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Regulate the Size and Construction of Caboose Cars," (Senate Document No. 276), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Create a Body Politic and Corporate by the Name of Bustin's Island Village Corporation," (Senate Document No. 281), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.



On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company," (Senate Document No. 282), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Village Water Company," (Senate Document No. 214), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District," (Senate Document No. 220), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water," (Senate Document No. 221), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company," (Senate Document No. 255), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, "Resolve in Favor of Kennebec County Agricultural Society," (Senate Document No. 272), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Androscoggin Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 213), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners," (Senate Document No. 246), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Amend 'An Act to Incorporate the Water Commissioners of the City of Auburn, Under the Name of the Auburn Water Commissioners,' Allowing Them to Sell a Portion of Their Property," (Senate Document No. 254), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners," (Senate Document No. 260), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine and to Reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners," (Senate Document No. 218), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method and Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same and Providing Penalties for the Violation of this Act," (Senate Document No. 219), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company," (Senate Document No. 223), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act Authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to Increase its Capital Stock," (Senate Document No. 224), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 181 of the Laws of 1911 Entitled 'An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm,'" (Senate Document No. 225), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 61 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 and to Compel Railroads to Burn Oil for Fuel on Locomotives," (Senate Document No. 232), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 62 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, and to Compel Railroads to Screen Windows of Smoking Cars," (Senate Document No. 233), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 28 and 175 of the Public Laws of 1907 as Amended by Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook County," (Senate Document No. 253), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 258), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Incorporate the York and Oxford Railroad," (Senate Document No. 209), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Authorize County Commissioners of Oxford County and the Municipal Officers of the Town of Rumford to provide a Building at Rumford for County Court and Municipal Purposes," (Senate Document No. 250), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Section 65 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Railroads Crossing Highways or Other Public Ways," Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Section 66 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine Relating to Railroads Crossing Highways and Other Public Ways," Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the motion whereby the two foregoing Bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same were laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company," Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, "Resolve Annuling the Resolution of the State of Maine Passed at its Regular Session in 1911, Chapter 215," Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, "Resolve Authorizing the T. M. Chapman's Sons Company to Bring an Action at Common Law Against the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 215), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, "Resolve Granting Permission to William H. Powell and Frederick W. Knowlton to Bring an Action at Common Law Against the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 216), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 113, Relating to Conditional Sales," (Senate Document No. 227), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Hampden Water Company," (Senate Document No. 228), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, "Resolve in Aid of a Road Around Chick Hill in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton," (Senate Document No. 266), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and

Improvement Company,'” (Senate Document No. 270), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill “An Act to Authorize Enos Sawyer, Jr., of Seboeis Plantation, to Maintain Booms, Stop and Sort Logs and Lumber in Seboeis Stream, Seboeis Plantation, Penobscot County,” (Senate Document No. 271), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill “An Act to Amend Chapter 453 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, Entitled ‘An Act to Amend An Act Entitled An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer,’” (Senate Document No. 283), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, “Resolve in Favor of E. B. Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts, Both of Old Town,” (Senate Document No. 208), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill “An Act to Incorporate the Portland Gas District,” (Senate Document No. 211), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Portland Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill “An Act to Amend Section 34 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 173, Laws of 1911, Relating to the Election of Superintendent of Schools,” (Senate Document No. 235), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Greeley Institute," (Senate Document No. 236), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on the Waters of Duck Pond, in Cumberland County, State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 238), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Portland," (Senate Document No. 242), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, for the Prevention of False Fire Alarms," (Senate Document No. 256), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase or Acquiring of Land," (Senate Document No. 273), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Authorizing the Trustees of the Western State Normal School to take land for School Purposes," (Senate Document No. 274), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 9 of Special Laws of 1863 Relating to the

City of Portland," (Senate Document No. 226), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Close Androscoggin Lake, Situated in Wayne, Kennebec County, and in Leeds, Androscoggin County, to All Ice Fishing," (Senate Document No. 267), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Permit Fishing for White Perch in Lake Maranacook in the Towns of Readfield and Winthrop in Kennebec County," (Senate Document No. 268), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Regulate Ice Fishing in Lake Maranacook, Located in the Towns of Readfield and Winthrop, Kennebec County," (Senate Document No. 269), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to License Stallions for Public Service," (Senate Document No. 212), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York, bill "An Act Relative to the Taking of the Waters of Little Ossipee Lake, in the Town of Waterboro," (Senate Document No. 278), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York, bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Retire its Bonded Indebtedness and to Issue New Bonds," (Senate Document No. 259), Was taken from the table and on further motion by



the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York, bill "An Act to Cause the Removal of the Records of the Registry of Deeds and the Registry of Probate of the County of York, from Alfred to Saco in said County, and for the Erection of a Building Suitable for Same," (Senate Document No. 241), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York, bill "An Act for the Protection of Deer in the County of York," (Senate Document No. 245), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Renew and Eextend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 247), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Prohibiting Rebating, Discrimination, Twisting and Embezzlement by Agents of Insurance Companies," (Senate Document No. 231), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Relative to the Inspection of Buildings," (Senate Document No. 239), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Additional to Sections 96-97 and 98 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Qualifications of Insurance Agents and Brokers," (Senate Document No. 240), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington, "Resolve that the Sums of \$150 in 1913 and \$50 in 1914 be Appropriated for Placing Buoys in Lewys, Long and Big Lakes," (House No. 69), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo,

"Ordered, that two hundred and fifty additional copies of House Bill No. 30 be printed."

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, February 11, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. James A. Cary of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Correct and Protect Helpless, Neglected, and Offending Children, to be Known as 'The Children's Act.'" (House No. 135.)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Charter for South Portland." (House No. 163.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Auburn,' Approved February 12th, in the Year of Our Lord 1868." (House No. 164.)

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Compensation of Workmen by their Employers for Accident Arising Out of and in the Course of Employment." (House No. 162.)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Certain Forms of Prostitution and for the Competency of Certain Evidence at the Trial Thereof." (House No. 200.)

Bill "An Act Providing a Punishment for Certain Indecent and Immoral Offences."

"Petitions of Mrs. A. H. Anderson and 25 others of New Sweden; of Inez Barclay and 27 others of Mexico; of Mrs. F. A. Leitch and 51 others of Auburn; of C. F. Newbert and 31 others of Appleton; of Mary A. Smith and 10 others of Mapleton; of Alice Hope Whitney and 26 others of Biddeford; of Mary Cunning and 11 others of Sabattus; of Imogene M. Swett and 49 others of Paris; of Elizabeth Kneeland and 74 others of Auburn; of A. H. Abbott and 46 others of Dexter; of Dana Crockett and 43 others of Dexter; of Mrs. E. R. Horton and 43 others of Dexter; of Fred O. Addison and 25 others of Dexter; of Harriett A. Pullen and 26 others of Dexter; of M. Effie Davis and 23 others; of Geo. F. Hill and 15 others; of H. D. Worth and 26 others; Mrs. R. S. Thomas and 50 others of Greene; of S. J. Wyman and 22 others of Leeds; of William H. Clark and 17 others of Sabattus; of Kunigunda E. Unold and 23 others of Leeds; of Alice G. Brooks and 25 others of Mechanic Falls; Stephen A. Rose and 11 others of Greene; Rev. D. W. Kimball and 25 others of Mechanic Falls; of C. M. Ward and 27 others of Cherryfield; of Myrtie W. Stephens and 30 others of Steuben and Milbridge; of Rev. S. R. Belyea and 14 others of Cherryfield; of L. L. Stafford and 24 others of Ripley, Livermore Falls and St. Albans; of W. O. Hersey, Superintendent of Schools of Fairfield and Benton, and 11 others; of R. O. Files of Fairfield and 22 others; of Clara L. Osborn and 26 others of Fairfield and Benton, in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a County Farm in the County of Penobscot." (House No. 160.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Acts and Resolves of 1911 Increasing the Corporate Limits of the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation of Porter." (House No. 177.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 215 of the Resolves of Maine Enacted in the Year 1897 as Amended by Chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, Relating to Tuition to Students in Agriculture at the University of Maine." (House No. 156.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Common School Fund." (House No. 157.)

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Education and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of Frank H. Byram and 20 others of Livermore Falls; of A. N. Page and 5 others of Burlington, in favor of an act to increase the efficiency of the schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Petition of John F. Plaisted and 25 others of York asking for the repeal of Section 2, Chapter 13, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Taxing Insurance in Companies not Authorized to do Business in Maine." (House No. 183.)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Board of Appeal on Fire Insurance Rates." (House No. 184.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 41 and 42 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes Relative to the Organization of Insurance Companies." (House No. 185.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Admission of Foreign Insurance Companies and Amending Section 78 of Chapter 49, Revised Statutes." (House No. 178.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 54 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes Relative to Mortgages in Savings Banks." (House No. 180.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete Historical Record of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy During War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, 1861-1865."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Catching of Smelts Between Penobscot and Kennebec River."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Seven Hundred Acre Island." (House No. 129.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sub-section 2 of Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Property from Taxation." (House No. 124.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Better Protection of the People of the State of Maine from the Disease Known as Tuberculosis."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish in Androscoggin County a County Farm for Inebriates." (House No. 181.)

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction of Portland Bridge." (House No. 119.)

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a Special Committee be appointed consisting of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House, to investigate the cost of producing electric energy in Maine, the opportunities existing for competition in the production and sale of such energy, and the prices charged by various electric companies for light, heat and power at the present time, and during the past year, and report fully thereon to this Legislature; said Committee to summon witnesses, examine books and papers, and employ counsel to act for it."

Which was read and passed in the House, and by the Senate indefinitely postponed, came back from the House with that branch insisting and asking for a Committee of Conference.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford moved that the Senate adhere.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House, granting a Committee of Conference.

Which motion took precedence over the motion of the Senator from Oxford.

On motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Boynton, Flaherty, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Hersey, Maxwell, Patten, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—16.

The absentees were: Allan of Washington, Emery, Reynolds—3.

So it was not a vote to recede and concur.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate voted to adhere.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Scallops," (House No. 1), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 3 of Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Taxation of Musical Instruments," (Senate Document No. 87), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. CHASE of Piscataquis presented "Petition of Anthony Kimball of Parkman and 41 others of Dover and Parkman in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook presented "Petition of E. W. Burrill and 24 others of Dedham; of Herman Corbett and 50 others of Wilton and Dixfield; of Sagadahoc County Grange; of Freemont Sanborn and 20 others of St. Albans; of Grace E. White and 24 others of Farmington; of A. A. Hobart and 50 others, in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc presented "Petition of Hattie S. Wright and 60 others of Woolwich in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Petition of Alex T. Laughlin and 24 others of Portland; of D. L. Pettingill and 15 others of Freeport; of Elise M. Welcome and 12 others of Yarmouth; of Leslie R. Rounds and 10 others of Portland; of Julia E. Files and 44 others of Portland, in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented "Petition of M. C. Fernald of Orono and 26 others in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. SMITH of Penobscot presented "Petition of Frank Knowles of Bradford and 47 others; of William I. Ayer of Kenduskeag and 22 others; of Eva M. Hilton of Newport and 21 others; of L. B. Osgood of Bradford and 19 others; of Grace Stearns of Bradford and 22 others, in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland presented "Petition of Thomas A. Foley and 14 others; of Adam P. Leighton and 130 others, all of Portland, in favor of Teachers' Pension Bills."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Petition of Arthur Ingersoll and 19 others; of Frederick E. Boothby and 34 others; of J. Henry Rines and 42 others; of Michael Connellan and 20 others, all of Portland, in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill."



Mr. PATTEN of Hancock presented "Petition of E. L. Palmer and 27 others of Bar Harbor; of Katherine Wilson and 25 others of Sullivan, Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor; of H. G. Smallidge and 25 others of Winter Harbor; of M. C. Foss and 9 others of Franklin; of W. E. Bragdon and 23 others of Franklin; of Charles E. Lord and 5 others of Mt. Desert; of Ethel W. Scales and 4 others of Southwest Harbor; of R. H. Springer and 33 others of Sullivan and Sorrento; of L. P. Cole and 24 others of Gouldsboro; of Isabelle W. Jordon of Waltham, praying for a pension for teachers."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Forbid the Clipping of Horses During the Winter Months."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Agriculture was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator was laid on the table for printing, pending reference.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act Relative to the Retirement of Veterans in the Service of the State."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association." (Senate 285.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill and Resolve:

"An Act to Amend Section 14, Chapter 11, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to County, City and State Officers Drafting

Instruments which they are by Law Required to Record.”  
(Senate Document No. 263.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve for Aid of Navigation on Lewys, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County.” (House No. 69.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

“An Act Relating to the Eastport Water Company.”

“An Act to Amend The Military Law.”

“An Act to Incorporate the Pine Stream Dam and Improvement Company.”

“An Act to Complete the Records in Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds.”

“Resolve in Favor of E. L. Manhire.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Maine Pomological Society.”

“Resolve in Favor of the New England Fruit Show.”

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate, bill “An Act to Grant Additional Rights to Married Women.” (House No. 13.) Especially assigned for today.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On further motion by the same Senator the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Boynton, Burleigh, Clark, Cole, Conant, Flaherty, Jillson, Moulton, Murphy, Richardson, Smith, Wing—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Allen of Kennebec, Chase, Colby, Dutton, Hastings, Hersey, Mansfield, Maxwell, Morey, Packard, Patten, Stearns, Walker—14.

The absentees were: Messrs. Emery, Hagerthy, Reynolds—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec the Bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, under a suspension of the Rules, presented "Petitions of Charles H. Curren and 69 Billing Clerks of the Portland Terminal Company; of L. S. Smith and 110 employees at Waterville, Maine, representing all departments of railroad service at this station; of R. E. Alden and 19 merchants of the City of Portland; of M. J. McDonough and 138 freight handlers and receiving clerks of the Portland Terminal Company in favor of act to amend Chapter 39, Laws of 1911, providing for weekly payment."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox,

"Ordered, that there be printed 250 extra copies of Senate Document No. 47 for the use of the Legislature."

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 459 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, Incorporating the Scarborough Water Company," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891," was taken from the table and on further motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the same was again laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act Amending Section 1 of Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County," (Senate Document No. 244), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference to the Androscoggin County Delegation and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1905, Relative to the Clerk Hire of the Clerk of Courts in York County," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference to the York County Delegation, and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, "Petition of Leroy Haley and 27 others relating to clerk hire of the clerk of courts of York County." Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference to the York County Delegation and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 Establishing a Salary for the Judge of the Eastport Municipal Court," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference to the Washington County Delegation, and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 20 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Taxing Soldiers and Sailors," (House No. 128), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1905," was taken from the table. Upon being informed by the President that the title of the same had not yet been corrected, on motion by the same Senator the same was again laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act Repealing Chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of the Year 1842 and Chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861, Relating to Bull Rock Bridge over the New Meadows River," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, "Resolve in Favor of the Officers of the Senate at the Organization of that Body, Jan. 1, 1913," (Senate Document No. 261), was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the Resolve read once as amended and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington, bill "An Act to Grant a License to Build a Weir in Little Machias Bay," (Senate Document No. 222), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. LaRiviere of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 1-2-6 and 10 of An Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water Company.'" (House No. 147).

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Encourage and Promote the Building and Use of Tuberculosis Hospitals in Cities and Towns." (House No. 186).

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 489 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, Entitled 'An Act to Supply the Town of Lubec with Pure Water.'"

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Pittsfield Water District."

Bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Pittsfield to Obtain a Pure Water Supply."

Which came from the House, severally received by that body under a suspension of the Rules, and were by the Senate referred to the next Legislature, the President availing himself of his right to raise objection to the suspension of the Rules in the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Compulsory Assignment of Real Estate Mortgages under Certain Circumstances."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland

was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 70 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Collection of Inheritance Taxes."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petitions of Isabelle H. Stickney and 27 others of Brownfield; of O. E. Frost and 59 others; of Mrs. Samuel L. Sulley and 82 others of LaGrange; of Mrs. L. M. Little and 18 others of South Windham; of Henry H. B. Hawes and 23 others of Westbrook; of Geo. L. Sylvester and 36 others of Brunswick and Freeport; of Nancy Sterling and 50 others of Portland; of G. Edwin Woodman and 15 others of Freeport; of A. C. Bowden and 9 others of Freeport; of C. E. Raye and 38 others of New Gloucester; of Mrs. Walter Fickett and 20 others of Portland; of Mary H. Leavitt and 95 others; of Jessie Keene and 26 others; of Mrs. Walter C. Paige and 23 others of Gorham; of Chas. G. Marshall and 22 others; of Geo. F. Small and 29 others; of Mrs. A. L. Miller and 28 others; of Wesley M. McLellan and 29 others of South Portland in favor of woman suffrage."

Subsequently the following petitions came from the House:

"Petitions of Nellie L. Curtis and 27 others; of M. Carrie French and 13 others of Winthrop; of Jennie M. Johnson and 25 others of Wayne; of Allen E. White and 22 others of Wayne; of Sarah G. Payne and 24 others of Gardiner; of W. E. Owen and 24 others of Waterville; of E. R. Chelis and 21 others of Kezar Falls; of Mary E. McKellar and 81 others of Calais; of Addie M. Mitchell and 29 others of Bangor; of P. L. Bates and 17 others of Bangor; of Geo. B. Lord and 25 others of Orrington and Bangor; of Anna M. Morse and 38 others of Patten; of Lucie E. Humphrey and 24 others of Auburn; of C. H. Moody and 25 others of Auburn and Lewiston; of Rev. Elwin A. Dinslow and 13 others; of Russell C. Nealey of Winterport and 20 others; of W. H. Beane and 35 others

of Camden and Rockport; of W. H. Twombly of Monroe and 21 others; of Carrie L. Hilton and 15 others in favor of woman suffrage."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Assistant Assessors of the City of Portland." (House No. 145.)

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference, and on further motion by the same Senator referred the same to the Portland Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eden." (House No. 159.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Petitions of Gertrude Sparrow and 5 others of Pittston; of Thelma Wentworth and 25 others; of Elsie M. Buck and 24 others; of Norman C. Mann and 6 others; of William S. Gup-till and 5 others of Hartland; of Fred W. Files and 4 other teachers of Brownfield; of Mrs. Mary P. Rich of Rockland and 37 others; of Herbert E. Bowman and 17 others of East Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor; of A. H. Ayer and 7 others of Windham in favor of Teachers' Pension."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Union Telephone Company." (House No. 161.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Perry Telephone Company." (House No. 155.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Taxing Insurance in Companies not Authorized to do Business in Maine."



Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society and Repealing Resolves in Favor of said Society.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve Dedicating Crooked Island, so called, in Great Pond in the Town of Rome, County of Kennebec, to the Public Use of the Inhabitants of the State of Maine.” (House No. 179.)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Maine Highway Leading from the Town of Franklin in Hancock County to the Town of Cherryfield in the County of Washington.”

Bill “An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Highways and Bridges.” (House No. 158.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

“Petition of Eugene Foster of Grey and 17 others in favor of the repeal of the act prohibiting the use of gang hooks in fishing in the inland waters of the State.”

“Remonstrance of Geo. Rogers and 78 others of Litchfield against the passage of any act to prevent the dumping of mill waste into Potter Mill Stream in said town of Litchfield.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

“Petition of W. D. Leland and 11 others of the town of Trenton; of William E. Whiting and 38 others of the City of Ellsworth in favor of an act entitled ‘An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws for 1895, to prevent the destruction of smelts in Union River and Morgan Bay, their harbors, coves and tributaries.’”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Petition of Augustine Simmons of North Anson and 7 others in favor of increasing the salary of the treasurer of Somerset County to \$600."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland." (House No. 143).

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that hereafter all resolves calling for financial aid to cities, towns and plantations shall be accompanied by statements of facts certified and sworn to by municipal and other officers having jurisdiction over same to entitle them to the consideration of Committees.

Which came from the House read and passed and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot was laid on the table pending passage in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Town of Caribou," (House No. 167), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create the Strong Water District," (Senate Document No. 49), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to create the Strong Water District." (House No. 171.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish a Board of State Park Commissioners and to Define its Powers and Duties," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House 169.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm Certain Proceedings and by-laws of the Brazil Railway Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 168.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Stockholders of the Aberthaw Construction Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 170.)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Co." (House No. 166), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company," (House No. 198), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases," (House No. 188), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture in his Capacity as Sealer of Weights and Measures," (House No. 194), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish in the Town of Kittery in the County of York," (House No. 187), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. George," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. George," (House No. 197.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Stockholm Plantation," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Stockholm Plantation." (House No. 192).

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford." (House No. 190.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the town of Oxford," (House No. 176), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sebec," (House No. 174), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stoneham," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stoneham." (House No. 191.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford." (House No. 198.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Danforth," (House No. 172), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Columbia," (House No. 173), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norway," (House No. 175), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dennysville," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dennysville." (House No. 195.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of East Livermore," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Town of East Livermore." (House No. 196.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in Aid of Bridge in Franklin, Hancock County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Nuisances."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo, presented "Petitions of W. H. Twombly of Monroe and 21 others; of Russell C. Nealey of Winterport and 20 others in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, presented "Petition of W. H. Bean and 35 others of Camden and Rockport in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, presented "Petition of Isabella Daggett and 27 others of Smyrna in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, presented "Petition of Mrs. Lela B. Howes of Bangor and 21 others in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset, presented "Petition of Carrie L. Hilton and 15 others in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. WING of Franklin presented "Petition of Henry P. White of Farmington and 16 others; of J. Eugene Brown of Farmington and 17 others; of Wilbert G. Mallett of Farmington and 16 others asking for the passage of a Bill relating to osteopathy."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, presented "Petition of H. L. Emery of Waterville and 20 others asking for the passage of a Bill relating to osteopathy."

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented "Petition of Geo. B. Turner of Oxford and 20 others asking for the passage of a Bill relating to osteopathy."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, presented out of order, "Petitions of B. D. McLellan and 91 others of Waterville; of James L. Mahoney and 14 others of Waterville; of Samuel Clark and 7 others of Waterville; of Clark & O'Connor and 41 other business men of Waterville and Fairfield in favor of the weekly payment of wages."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, presented "Petition of Joseph E. F. Connolly and 1 other; of John A. Milliken of Portland and 12 other teachers; of William W. Andrews of Portland and 13 other teachers; of Henry M. Bigelow and 18 others; of Isabella Garvin of Portland and 6 other teachers; of Ellen B. Stevens of Portland and 7 other teachers in favor of teachers' pension bill."

Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington, presented "Petition of Superintendent E. F. Harmon and 29 others of Eastport in favor of teachers' pension bill."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo, presented bill "An Act Relating to Enforcement of Law Regulating Sale of Seeds, Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo for printing pending reference.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, presented "Petition of Owen Smith of Portland and 7 others for the promotion of breeding live stock in a scientific manner."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Mills and Mill Dams."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset for printing pending reference.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset, presented "Resolve for Retracing and Defining the Lines Around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations or Townships."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, presented "Petition of C. E. Gregory and 33 others; of H. L. Shepard and 48 others for an appropriation for repairs on trunk line highway between Rockland and Rockport."

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox the same were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, presented "Remonstrance of John B. Davis and 30 others of Stonington concerning a close time for deer in the town of Isle au Haut."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report from the Committee on Judiciary on bill, "An Act in Relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Stearns,  
Hersey,  
Dutton,  
Smith of Presque Isle,  
Smith of Patten,  
Durgin of Milo,  
Smith of Auburn,  
Waterhouse,  
Sanborn.

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Dunton.

The question being put by the President the Majority Report was accepted and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of the Officers of the Senate at the Organization of that Body, Jan. 1, 1913." (Senate Document No. 261.)

"Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association." (Senate Document No. 285.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Additional to Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Fraudulent Giving of Checks."

"An Act to Amend Section 7, Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Malicious Mischief."

"An Act to Change the Name of the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company, to Aroostook Trust Company."

"An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

"An Act in Relation to the Lincoln County Jail."

"An Act to Change the Name of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital."

"An Act to Amend Section 65 of Chapter 4, Revised Statutes, Relating to Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors."

"An Act to Authorize the Van Buren Water District to Issue Bonds."

"An Act to Amend Section 1, of Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the State Superintendent of Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section 46 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Appointment of Surveyors in Real Actions."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Sebec Power Co."

"An Act to Increase the Capital Stock of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, and to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid Certain Doings of said Company."



"An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce."

"An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Co."

"An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Divorce Proceedings."

"An Act to Change the Name of the Maine Insane Hospital."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves finally passed, in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State, and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds."

Which was finally passed in concurrence by a rising vote of 26 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.

"Resolve in Favor of Maella L. Gordon."

"Resolve, for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain."

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake."

"Resolve in Favor of Philinda A. Brown, of Topsfield."

"Resolve in Favor of Betsy Storer."

Which Resolves were finally passed in concurrence.

Which Bills and Resolves were signed by the President and by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rockport."

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby this Resolve was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was re-committed to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of

1907," (House No. 116), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the same, as amended, was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Abolish the Police Court for the City of Rockland and to Establish a Superior Court for the County of Knox," was taken from the table, and the Senator from Aroostook yielding to the Senator from Knox, Mr. PACKARD, the same was on motion by that Senator indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Roque Bluffs," (House No. 101), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whiting," (House No. 102), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Highway Bridge Across Moose River in Jackman Plantation, County of Somerset," (House No. 59), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of Eastport Bridge," (House No. 71), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge," (House No. 72), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of Machiasport and East Machias Bridge," (House No. 87), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the Plantations of West Forks and The Forks," (Senate Document No. 167), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Addison," (House No. 113), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden," (House No. 112), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of Repair of Covered Bridge Across the Kennebec River in the Town of Norridgewock," (Senate Document No. 168), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Road in New Canada Plantation," (House No. 75), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was re-committed to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of a Road in Elliottsville Plantation," (House No. 105) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same

Senator was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Road from the Forks to Lake Moxie Station," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was re-considered, and the same re-committed to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitneyville," (House No. 88), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was re-committed to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of the Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was re-considered.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the same was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of Letter E. Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was re-considered.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the same was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was re-considered.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the same was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Save Town Officers the Expense of Jurats upon Certain Returns," (House No. 104) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Punish the Giving of Checks or Drafts on Any Bank or other Depository wherein the Person so Giving such Check or Draft shall Not have Sufficient Funds or Credit for the Payment of the Same," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred in the reference by the House to the Committee on Banks and Banking and referred the same to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Provide for a Commission to be Known as the People's Water Rights and Power Commission of the State of Maine," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Forbid the Clipping of Horses During the Winter Months," (Senate Document No. 288), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Auburn' Approved Feb. 12, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight," (House No. 164), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act to Amend Section 54 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes Relative to Mortgages in Savings Banks," (House No. 180), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Sena-

tor the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference to the Committee on Banks and Banking and referred the same to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. WING of Franklin presented under a suspension of the Rules report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees an Order directed that Committee "to inquire into the expediency of appointing a special committee to sit during the recess and after adjournment of the present session, and to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all state and county officers whose salaries are determinable by the Legislature and to report to the next Legislature such amounts as will make the salaries of such officers equitable throughout the State," have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the accompanying order relating to the salaries of officers:

"Ordered, that a special joint committee of three on the part of the Senate and 4 on the part of the House, be appointed to inquire into the amount of compensation and services rendered by all state and county officials whose salaries are determinable by the Legislature. Said Committee is hereby authorized to sit during any recess and after the adjournment of the present session with full power to employ a stenographer, summons, administer oaths to and examine witnesses, call for books and papers and in general to obtain all necessary information upon which may be based Legislative action, looking towards equalization, of salaries, and report in writing their findings and recommendations, which report shall be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than Dec. 1, 1914, and to be referred to the next Legislature without further action thereon."

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin the Report and Order were laid on the table to be printed pending the passage of the Order.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 Relating to the Park Commission of the City of Portland," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was laid on the table for printing pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 13, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fred Veston Stanley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Prevent Perjury in the Trial of Causes before a Jury in Civil Actions."

"Petitions of Harry C. Quimby of Saco and 17 others; of Geo. H. Allen and 15 others; of Chas. N. Ross and 14 others; of James M. Steadman and 14 others; of Carl A. Weber and 18 others; of Granville C. Smith and 16 others; of H. L. Small and 17 others; of William F. Brinn and 18 others; of Giles C. Grant and 20 others; of Stoughton-Folkins Co. and 19 others, all of Portland; of W. S. Allen of Freeport and 79 others; of A. J. Hutchinson of Brunswick and 17 others; of Arthur W. Stone of Dexter and 37 others; asking for the passage of a bill relating to osteopathy.

"Petition of the Town of Eden; of R. H. Kingsley and 19 others; of J. B. Brown and 22 others; of H. L. Bradley and 18 others; of C. E. Marcyes and 155 others; of Ernesto G. Fabbri in favor of the total repeal of the Eden Automobile Exclusion Laws."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

"Petitions of Chas. C. Small of Wiscasset and 31 others; of Neil W. R. Shaw and 13 others of Portland; of W. C. Sullivan and 11 others, residents of New Gloucester; of O. P. Reynolds and 30 others of Perry; of Franklin Trussell of St. George and 28 others; of Andrew Blake and 25 others of St. Brownfield in favor of teachers' pension bill."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate and Establish Mileage Rates for the Conveyance of Passengers over the Steam Railroads within the State."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for an Appropriation for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of the Gypsy Moths, for the Year 1914."

"Remonstrance of E. L. Swift and 31 others of Sidney against any change in the present law relating to the uniform grading and packing of apples."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the town of Verona."

"Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Castine and Penobscot."

"Resolve in Favor of the Highway Bridge over St. John River between Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Communication of Frank L. Robinson against closing ponds for ice fishing and against the proposed law prohibiting bait fishing."

"Petition of W. H. Stobie and 18 others; of John H. De-Orsey and 11 others; of John H. Blewett and 34 others; of William C. Hawker and 22 others to repeal Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911 entitled 'An Act to Prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Petition of Walter S. Trefethen and 36 others in favor of present law governing length of lobsters."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.



Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Taxation of Logs and Lumber," (Senate Document No. 38), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Specification 1, of Section 13 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1911, Relating to Taxation of Personal Property." (House No. 203.)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, February 13, 1913.

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:*

I have the honor to herewith transmit a list of Public Acts which have been approved by the Governor, with date of Approval.

An Act to Amend Section 52 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compulsory School Attendance.

Approved February 11.

An Act Relating to the Relief of Poor Debtors.

Approved February 11.

An Act to Amend the Military Law.

Approved February 11.

An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Duties of the Superintendent of Schools.

Approved February 12.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. E. ALEXANDER,

*Secretary of State.*

Which communication was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act for Better Protection of Automobile Garage Keepers and Owners."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot for printing pending reference.

Mr. WING of Franklin, presented "Petition of Minerva P. Canham of Farmington and 27 others in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, presented "Petition of Mrs. Meria F. Grover and 12 others of Bowdoin in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. HAGERTHY of Hancock, presented "Petition of Elisha Sanderson and 28 others of Sedgwick in favor of woman suffrage."

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, presented "Petitions of Mrs. E. S. Ufford and 63 others of Rockland; of W. R. Bailey and 39 others of Knox in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo, presented "Petitions of Lucy A. Rhodes of Lincolnville and 21 others; of Hattie Parsons of Searsmont and 48 others; of W. T. Hill of Lincolnville and 21 others, in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset, presented "Petition of Rev. Geo. F. Sturtevant and 31 others of Hartland and St. Albans in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Which were severally ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset, presented "Petitions of Theodore Halbert Wilson and 27 others; of Frank Thompson and 16 others; of F. O. Sawyer and 16 others; of M. T. Pooler and 19 others; of Ernest C. Butler and 19 others, all of Skowhegan; of W. E. Andrews of Bingham and 16 others; asking for the passage of a bill relating to osteopathy."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to Authorize Sheriffs or Jailers of the Several Counties in their Discretion to Furnish Money and Transportation to Prisoners about to be Discharged from Jail."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin for printing pending reference.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Furnishing of School Privileges for Children Resident of Places Remote from Schools."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset for printing pending reference.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Petitions of Helen M. King of Portland and 20 other teachers; of Walter L. Card and 17 others; of W. C. Hamilton and 20 others; of Everett W. Sawyer and 28 others; of William C. Allen and 21 others; of Fred N. Dow and 20 others; in favor of teachers' pension bill."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, presented bill "An Act to Repeal Section 1 of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Annual Examinations of Savings Banks and Trust Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, presented "Resolve Creating a Town Boundary Commission."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act in Relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court."  
(Senate Document No. 289.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin the vote whereby tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the Bill was re-considered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending its second reading.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine, Conferring the Right of Suffrage on Women," (Senate Document No. 32), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook the same was laid upon the table pending acceptance and Wednesday, February 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Mr. HERSEY from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court."

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DUTTON from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 48 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Corporations Owning Property or Conducting Business in Foreign Countries," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Provide for Participation by the State of Maine in the Fiftieth Anniversary Exercises on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa., submitted the same in a new draft under title of 'Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Provide for Participation by the State of Maine in the Fiftieth Anniversary Exercises on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa.'"

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support."

Which Reports were read and accepted and the Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company." (House No. 166.)

"An Act Relating to the Town of Caribou." (House No. 167.)

"An Act to Ratify and Confirm Certain Proceedings and By-laws of the Brazil Railway Company." (House No. 168.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Establish a Board of State Park Commissioners and to Define its Powers and Duties." (House No. 169.)

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Stockholders of the Aberthaw Construction Company." (House No. 170.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Create the Strong Water District." (House No. 171.)

"An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Kittery in the County of York." (House No. 187.)

"An Act to Change the Name of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company." (House No. 198.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Danforth." (House No. 172.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Columbia." (House No. 173.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sebec." (House No. 174.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norway." (House No. 175.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oxford." (House No. 176.)

"Resolve for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases." (House No. 188.)

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford." (House No. 190.)

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford." (House No. 189.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stoneham." (House No. 191.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture in his Capacity as Sealer of Weights and Measures." (House No. 194.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dennysville." (House No. 195.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of East Livermore." (House No. 196.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. George." (House No. 197.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastport Bridge." (House No. 71.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge." (House No. 72.)

"An Act to Save Town Officers the Expense of Jurats on Certain Returns." (House No. 104.)

"Resolve in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden." (House No. 112.)

"Resolve in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Addison." (House No. 113.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, Relating to Drains and Sewers in the City of Portland," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented out of order, the following Joint Resolution:

"Whereas, there is now pending before the Legislature of the State of Maine measures looking toward legislation for the regulation and control of Public Service Corporations,

And whereas, the views and opinions of Hon. Robert M. LaFollette, United States Senator, of Wisconsin, upon this subject, would be of interest and value to this Legislature at the present time,

*Therefore, be it resolved*, the House concurring, that Senator LaFollette be and he hereby is invited to address the Legislature of Maine upon the aforesaid pending legislation, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on or about Feb. 26th, 1913, and that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby instructed to transmit this invitation to Senator LaFollette, arrange the date for such address, and notify this Legislature thereof."

Which was read and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Fishing for Smelts between Casco Bay and Penobscot Bay," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the vote whereby the bill "An Act to Provide for a Commission to be Known as the People's Water Rights and Power Commission of the State of Maine," was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the vote whereby the same was laid on the table was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section 70 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Collection of Inheritance Taxes," (Senate Document No. 293), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Park Commission of the City of Portland," (Senate Document No. 295), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section 21 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Shipment of Lobsters," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Assessment of Taxes for Street Sprinkling," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the reference by the House to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and referred the same to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.



On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Supplying Typewriters for Registers of Deeds," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, relative to special joint committee to inquire into compensation received by all State and County Officers and report to the next Legislature, with order accompanying (Senate Document No. 290) was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Order was given passage.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was given passage was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending passage.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Mills and Mill Dams," (Senate Document No. 291), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Recording of Plans," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, Entitled 'An Act Establishing a Municipal Court in the Town of Waterville,'" was taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, bill "An Act Relating to Enforcement of Law Regulating Sale of Seeds, Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides," (Senate Document No. 294), was taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Relating to the compulsory Assignment of Real Estate Mortgages under Certain Circumstances," (Senate Document No. 292), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 66 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine Relating to Railroad Crossings of Highways and Other Ways," (Senate Document No. 286), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference of the same to the Committee on Judiciary and referred the same to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 65 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine Relating to Railroads Crossing Highways or Other Public Ways," (Senate Document No. 287), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference of the same to the Committee on Judiciary and referred the same to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following additional papers were received from the House:

"Petitions of H. W. Cobb and 39 others of Rockland; of W. T. Cobb and 241 others of Rockland; of Ralph E. Arey and 55 other teachers of Augusta; of Ida M. Murray and 51 others

of Waterville; of William F. Coan and 34 others of Houlton; of R. E. Clark and 34 others of Houlton, in favor of teachers' pensions."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 14, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. Langdon Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented out of order, the following Order:

"Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Monday afternoon, February 17, at half past four o'clock."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the President announced that the same had come back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

"Petitions of Mrs. Clara Estabrook and 49 others of Mars Hill; of Mrs. Cora M. Burns and 17 others; of Alma Rackliffe and 22 others; of Charles W. Mesner and 18 others; of E. H. Chase and 11 others of Dexter; of Bertha L. Babcock and 23 others; of L. W. Knight and 22 others; of Katherine Crawford and 16 others of Westbrook; of Leona P. Watts and 26 others of South Portland; of Elizabeth Bates and 18 others of Islesboro; of Mary Alice Haskell and 24 others of Falmouth; of Mrs. R. K. Jordan and 16 others of Westbrook; of Matthew C. Morrill and 67 others of Gray; of Sarah L. Cram and 48 others; of Annie Joyce Crediford and 19 others; of Daniel M.

Wilson and 24 others; of Isabel Greenwood and 18 others of Farmington; of O. C. Weeden and 25 others; of Isabel W. Greenwood of Farmington and 25 others; of R. C. Maxwell and 28 others; of W. B. Moulton and 10 others; of W. E. Bailey and 14 others; of A. Landfoss and 17 others, in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 32 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Care and Support of Paupers."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Entry of Nolle Prosequi in Criminal Cases."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1911, in Relation to Employment Agencies."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of Frank E. Stain of Waldoboro and 18 others remonstrating against the establishment of a Municipal Court in Lincoln County."

"Petitions of C. A. Kencher and 37 others; of F. L. Wood and 69 others; of Geo. W. Vanderbilt and 4 others; of H. L. Graham and 11 others, in favor of total repeal of the Eden Automobile Exclusion Laws."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Inter-urban Railway." (House No. 165.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 10 of Section 1 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sales of Real Estate by License of Court."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of H. M. Beck and 15 others; of A. M. Shepard and 24 others; of J. M. Powers and 7 others; of P. S. Knowlton and 66 others of Deer Isle and Stonington, against any legislation separating said towns from Hancock County, or the jurisdiction of its Courts."

Bill "An Act, State Ownership, Natural Resources, Land, Minerals, Water Power." (House No. 154.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Appointment of Portland High School Commission." (House No. 126.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference and referred the same to the Portland Delegation.

Subsequently, it appearing that the House had referred the same to the Portland Delegation, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the vote whereby the Senate non-concurred with the House was reconsidered, and the Bill referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize and Ratify the Appointment of the Portland Music Commission." (House No. 123.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference and referred the same to the Portland Delegation.

Subsequently, it appearing that the House had referred the same to the Portland Delegation, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the vote whereby the Senate non-concurred with the House was reconsidered, and the Bill referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to Air Brakes on Electric Railroad Cars." (House No. 182.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Permanent Improvement of Land Within the Limit of any Highway or Town Way Adjoining any Land Not Known as Wild Land." (House No. 211.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Resolve to Determine the Ownership, Location and Value of Islands Along the Coast of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of Ernest M. Thurlow and 51 others of Stonington; of Alpha E. Stewart and 45 others of Swan Island; of George Coombs and 12 others of Isle au Haut; of William M. Teel and 50 others of Long Island Plantation, against any change in the present lobster law."

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Office of Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House No. 204.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Exempting Certain Inhabitants of the State from the Payment of a Poll Tax."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Requiring the Report to the State Board of Health of Certain Occupational Diseases Due to Poisoning or Other Causes."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Public Health, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Hat-pins and Other Decorative Utilities." (House No. 210.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, jointly, inquire into the expediency of transferring to the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries the enforcement of the laws relative to protection of ducks, shore birds, and all other birds on the sea coast, bays and as far inland as the tide ebbs and flows, and the protection of deer on the islands of the sea, and report by bill or otherwise."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Seals," (House No. 12), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District." (House No. 205.)

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association." (House No. 201), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Authorize Frederick S. Vaill and Julia C. Vaill, their Heirs and Assigns, to Locate, Erect and Maintain a Bridge or Roadway Across the Tide Waters of Casco Bay Between Long Island and Marsh Island in the City of Portland," (Senate Document No. 35), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Smelts in the Sassanoo River," (House No. 202), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, the Bills and Resolves each read once, and Monday, February 10th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Authorize Towns and Cities to appropriate Money for Advertising Purposes," (Senate Document No. 61), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and Monday, February 17th, at 4.30 o'clock, assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the vote whereby Monday at 4.30 o'clock was assigned for the second reading of the Bill was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending its second reading.

A Communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the following report:

Third Biennial Report of the State Auditor for the fiscal years ending December 31st, 1911, and December 31st, 1912.

Which communication was read by the Secretary and was, with the Report, ordered placed on file.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Petitions of Carrie E. Allen and 27 others of Augusta; of Emma F. Whitehouse and 23 others of South China; of Robert A. Cony, Sr., and 18 others of Augusta, in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook presented "Petition of Mrs. Emily Parsons and 21 others of Swanville, in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Which were severally ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock presented "Remonstrance of E. S. Carpenter and 37 others; of A. R. McFarland and 18 others; of C. E. Pettingill and 37 others, against changing the name of the town of Eden."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of W. J. Maybury of Saco, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals."



Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections 74 and 78 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free High Schools."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland for printing pending reference.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Petitions of Fred H. Palmer and 56 others; of James L. Rackliff and 107 others; of Rosa E. True and 8 other Portland teachers, in favor of teachers' pension."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Petitions of Dr. S. C. Gordon and 36 others; of Fred B. Estes and 23 others; of Frank D. Marshall and 104 others, in favor of Teachers' Pension."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections 2-9 and 12 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in Relation to the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Sheep and Swine."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, for printing pending reference.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petitions of Bridgewater Grange; of Ashland Grange; of Oakfield Grange, in favor of Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of York presented bill "An Act Relating to the Registering and Numbering of Power Boats Operated on the Inland Waters of the State."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. CLARK of York for printing pending reference.

Mr. WING of Franklin presented bill "An Act to Provide for a License for Residents to Hunt Wild Birds and Wild Animals."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin for printing pending reference.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Petitions of Charles E. Warren and 23 others; of Robert H. Stobie, 2nd, and 19 others; of O. G. Springfield and 19 others, to repeal Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911 entitled 'An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve Relating to the Publication of 'The Beginnings of Colonial Maine.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court." (Senate Document No. 302.)

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Provide for Participation by the State of Maine in the Fiftieth Anniversary Exercises on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa." (Senate Document No. 298.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support." (Senate Document No. 297.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read once and Monday, February 17th, at 4.30 o'clock, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad and to Amend the Same," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in Favor of Indian Township for the Permanent Construction of Roads and Bridges," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges."

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in Favor of Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support, 1913," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SMITH from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support, 1914," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to Regulate Advertisement and Solicitations for Employees During Strikes, Lockouts or Other Labor Disputes," (Senate Document No. 55), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and Monday, February 17th, at 4.30 o'clock, assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill and Resolve:

"An Act to Amend Specification 1, of Section 13, of Chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1911, Relating to Taxation of Personal Property." (House No. 203.)

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the bill was recommitted to the Committee pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Stockholm Plantation." (House No. 192.)

Which was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bill and Resolve:

"An Act to Create the Cherryfield Water District."

"Resolve in Favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell."

Which Bill was passed to be enacted, and Resolve finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary, presented out of order, report on bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Nuisances," requesting that the same be laid on the table for printing and subsequently be recommitted to the Committee.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table for printing.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Provide for a Commission to be Known as the People's Water Rights and Power Commission of the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 303), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Automobile Garage Keepers and Owners," (Senate Document No. 299), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Furnishing of School Privileges for Children Resident of Places Remote from Schools," (Senate Document No. 301), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Authorize Sheriffs or Jailers of the Several Counties in their Discretion to Furnish Money and Transportation to Prisoners About to be Discharged from Jail," (Senate Document No. 300), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, presented out of order, report on bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen," that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Regulate and Establish Mileage Rates for the Conveyance of Passengers over the Steam Railroads within the State," (Senate Document No. 296), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Adjourned to Monday, February 17, at 4.30 o'clock.

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MONDAY, February 17, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Herbert L. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, February 14th, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Petition of Mrs. J. E. Fickett and 12 others; of E. A. Crosswell and 24 others; of George W. Norton and 6 others; of James A. Anderson and 24 others; of Charles A. Maxwell and 52 others; of Ella Morrill and 52 others; of Mabel Hersom Jones and 14 others; of Kenneth A. Rollins and 24 others; of Sarah M. Whittier and 24 others; of H. D. Bates and 45 others; of Allen E. Wakefield and 68 others; of Henry A. Hoyt and 40 others, in favor of equal suffrage for women."

Which were severally placed on file in concurrence.

"Petitions of O. H. Jellison and 55 others; of F. J. Nash and 52 others; of P. H. Joy and 56 others, in favor of total repeal of the Eden Automobile Exclusion Law."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Boards of Registration."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bluehill Water Company."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Appointment of Town Auditors." (House No. 223.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Bangor to Supply the Town of Hampden with Water."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on statement by the President that the same came within the Rule adopted January 9, fixing the limit for the introduction of Private and Special Legislation as February 5, the same was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Petition of Bert Simpson and 36 others of Stonington favoring a License Law for Stationary Engineers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in Concurrence.

"Petitions of Albert G. Pitman and 23 others, citizens of Appleton; of E. M. Lang, Jr., and 5 others; of W. G. Thomas and 8 others of Portland; of Lewis A. Goudy and 52 others; of Florence M. Knight and 3 other Portland teachers; of Walter H. Dresser and 6 others; of Frederick Newport and 23 others, citizens of Turner; of Cornelius Horigan and 300 others of Biddeford; of Ralph Woodbury and 16 others; of Scott Wilson and 39 others; of Joseph H. Hutchins and 193 others; of Edward A. Hay and 54 others; of William K. Neal and 67 others; of Edward A. Noyes and 51 others, in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill."

Which were severally placed on file in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of Martin Webber and 18 others of China; of H. N. Randall and 23 others of China, against any change in the present law relating to the uniform grading and packing of apples."

Which were severally placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to Sealing Milk Bottles and Jars."

Bill "An Act Relative to Weights and Measures."

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909 as Amended by Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Military Laws of the State."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Petition of A. E. Mace and 17 others in favor of an appropriation for road around Chick Hill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Resolve for Screening the Outlet of Peabody Pond, Situated in the Towns of Naples, Sebago and Bridgton."

"Petition of Fred M. Plaisted and 32 others of South China for open season for ice fishing in China Lake."

"Petition of N. K. Lincoln and 46 others of Wayne to have Androscoggin Lake closed to Ice Fishing."

"Petitions of Robert Stobie and 56 others; of J. E. McGinnis and 55 others, to repeal Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the use of Gang Hooks in fishing in the inland waters of the State.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section 54, Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes Relative to Mortgages in Savings Banks," (Senate Document No. 78), that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter is included in a bill now before the Committee on Taxation.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 54 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks," (Senate Document No. 159), that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 13 of Chapter 96 of the Public Laws for the Year 1907, Relating to Directors of Trust Companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Trescott," that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter is included in a resolve now before the Committee.

Report of the same Committee on an Order of the Legislature to inquire into the "advisability of equalizing the burden of State Aid for highways," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Rumford Bridge Company," (Senate Document No. 60), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Aid for Building Road to Pittston Farm," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Sourdnahunk Road," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building Road from Roach River to Grant Farm," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 145, Revised Statutes, Relating to State Pensions," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of U. Grant Shepard of Bowdoinham," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.



Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Royal River Manufacturing and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 58), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Royal River Manufacturing Company," (House No. 222).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Change the Burden of Proof in Certain Negligence Cases in which Contributory Negligence is a Defense," (Senate Document No. 33), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norway," (House No. 207), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newport," (House No. 208), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newport," (House No. 209), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Specification 1, of Section 13, of Chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1911, Relating to Taxation of Personal Property," (House No. 203), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the same was recommitted to the Committee in concurrence pending the acceptance of the Report.

The following Communications were received from the Secretary of State:

Report of the Maine School for Feeble Minded for the two years ending September 30th, 1912.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the State for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1912.

Thirty-second Report of Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries for the two years ending November 30th, 1912.

Which were severally read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 15 as Amended, Relating to the Election of Truant Officers."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 34 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Management of Schools and the Election of the Superintendent of Schools by the Superintending School Committee."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Withholding of State School Funds from Delinquent Towns."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Sale of Unclaimed Merchandise."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox for printing pending reference.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen." (Senate Document No. 308.)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad and to Amend the Same." (Senate Document No. 309.)

"Resolve in Favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges." (Senate Document No. 304.)

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support, 1913." (Senate Document No. 306.)

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support, 1914." (Senate Document No. 305.)

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Ellsworth," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Ellsworth."

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Authorize the Valley Cemetery Company in the County of Androscoggin to Take Land by Right of Eminent Domain for Burial Purposes," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Authorize the Valley Cemetery Company, Located at Greene in the County of Androscoggin, to Take Land by Right of Eminent Domain for Burial Purposes."

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements," (Senate Document No. 9), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements."

Mr. COLE from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Establish a Reformatory for Women," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes Re-

lating to the Jurisdiction of Trustee Actions," (Senate Document No. 57), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 71 of Chapter 83 in Regard to Release or Discharge of Attachments," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Quebec Extension Railway Company," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Conducting of Investigations in Animal Husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station," (Senate Document No. 51), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. CHASE from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Appointment of a Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve in Favor of a Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 574 of the Special Laws of 1874 Entitled 'An Act to Prevent the Destruction of Smelts in the Piscataqua River and Tributaries,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. COLE from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as Amended by Chapter 28 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in Various Rivers in Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Establish a Uniform Poll Tax," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association." (House No. 201.)

"An Act Relating to the Protection of Smelts in the Sasanoa River." (House No. 202.)

"An Act to Authorize Frederick S. Vaill and Julia C. Vaill, their Heirs and Assigns, to Locate, Erect and Maintain a Bridge, or Roadway Across the Tide Waters of Casco Bay, Between Long Island and Marsh Island in the City of Portland." (Senate Document No. 35.)

Which were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Regulate Advertisements and Solicitations for Employees During Strikes, Lockouts or Other Labor Disputes." (Senate Document No. 55.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support." (Senate Document No. 297.)

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Provide for Participation by the State of Maine in the Fiftieth Anniversary Exercises on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa." (Senate Document No. 298.)

"An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court." (Senate Document No. 302.)

Which were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Catching of Smelts Between Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Section 41 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Encourage and Promote the Building and Use of Tuberculosis Hospitals in Cities and Towns," (House No. 186), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act Relating to the Entry of Nolle Prosequi in Criminal Cases," (Senate Document No. 310), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 32 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Care and Support of Paupers," (Senate Document No. 313), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1911, in Relation to Employment Agencies," (Senate Document No. 315), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Sen-

ator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Nuisances," (Senate Document No. 307), Which was reported by the Committee on Judiciary to be printed, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act Requiring the Report to the State Board of Health of Certain Occupational Diseases Due to Poisoning or Other Causes," (Senate Document No. 312), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 10, of Section 1, of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sales of Real Estate by License of Court," (Senate Document No. 314), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act Relating to the Registering and Numbering of Power Boats Operated on Inland Waters of the State," (Senate Document No. 317), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, bill "An Act to Amend Sections 2-9 and 12 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in Relation to the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Sheep and Swine," (Senate Document No. 316), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, bill "An Act to Amend Section 74 and 78 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free High Schools," (Senate Document No. 311), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Provide for a License for Residents to Hunt Wild Birds and Wild Animals," (Senate Document No. 318), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, February 18, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Isaiah F. Lusk of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to Fort Kent Water Company Extending its Charter, and Ratifying and Confirming its Organization and Proceedings." (House No. 139.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Primary Election Law and Reduce the Number of Ballots Required to be Printed." (House No. 228.)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Auburn." (House No. 247.)

Bill "An Act to Safeguard the Unwary Public, Against Certain Nuisances."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1911, Entitled 'An Act Relating to the Compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial, or Superior Court,' Approved March 31, 1911, and to Re-enact Chapter 58, Public Laws of 1909, as Amended by Chapter 138, Public Laws of 1909."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec was



laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Courts."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Moving Freight on Railroads."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of Rev. F. S. Walker and 68 others in Favor of 'The Childrens' Bill' establishing a Juvenile Court, as presented by the Prison Association of Portland."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds." (House No. 224.)

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table pending reference.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 19 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purchase of Text Books for Schools."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition from the teachers in the town of Hodgdon, Aroostook County, Maine, in favor of pensioning teachers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolution of the Board of Trade of Caribou in Favor of the Experimental Farm in Aroostook County."

"Remonstrance of W. W. Eastman and 7 others of Clinton; of F. M. Patterson and 10 others of China against any change

in the present law relating to the uniform grading and packing of apples."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges." (House No. 225.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Gardner's Lake, so called, Situated in Washington County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Shipment of Lobsters out of the State during Certain Months." (House No. 243.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act in Relation to the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Lewiston," (Senate Document No. 27), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, Relating to Fire Commissioners of the City of Auburn," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize a Re-levy of Assessment for Sewer or any Other Public Improvement," (Senate Document No. 84), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create a Lien on Wells," (Senate Document No. 75), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the Electoral College," (House No. 215), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway," (House No. 213), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company," (House No. 214), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in Favor of Maine Agricultural Experiment Station," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine," (House No. 216).

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," (House No. 219).

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds, Deposited in the State Treasury," (House No. 218), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Unused Interest on Trust Funds," (House No. 217), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland, for General Maintenance," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 221).

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements, Insurance, and Salary of Parole Officer," submitting the same in a new draft under title of, "Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements and Insurance," (House No. 220).

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to Make the Certificate of the Official Court Stenographer Sufficient Authentication of a Report of Evidence for the Law Court, and to Prescribe the Course of Procedure in the Courts in the Event of the Death of the Official Stenographer."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, for printing pending reference.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented "Petition of Masardis Grange No. 469 in favor of the establishment of an Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Patients."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox for printing pending reference.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act for the Ownership and Maintenance of Highway Bridges by the State and the Construction of such Bridges by the State, County and Towns," reported the same for the purpose of having it printed and re-committed to the Committee.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table for printing pending re-committment to the Committee.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Amend Section one of Chapter 163 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 and to Extend the Provisions of said Chapter Authorizing the Aroostook Valley

Railroad Company to Extend its Lines from Washburn to the West Line of the State," (Senate Document No. 48), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District," (House No. 205).

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norway," (House No. 207).

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newport," House No. 208).

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newport," (House No. 209).

Which were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Royal River Manufacturing & Power Company," (House No. 222).

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the Bill was laid on the table pending its second reading.

"An Act to Provide for the Conducting of Investigations in Animal Husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station," (Senate Document No. 51).

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the Bill was laid on the table pending its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Jurisdiction of Trustee Actions," (Senate Document No. 57).

Which was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges." (Senate Document No. 304).

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin the Resolve was laid on the table pending its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," (Senate Document No. 305).

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," (Senate Document No. 306).

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen," (Senate Document No. 308).

Which Bill and Resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad and to Amend the Same," (Senate Document No. 309).

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Sections 38 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in Regard to Savings Banks."

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Highway Bridge Across Moose River in Jackman Plantation in the County of Somerset."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Roque Bluffs."

"Resolve in Favor of the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge."

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation in Lewys, Long and Big Lakes, in Washington County."

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whiting.”

Which Bill was passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill “An Act in Relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court,” (Senate Document No. 289), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec,  
Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Lewis H. Clarke, of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

“Petition of Rev. J. Edward Allan and 40 others of Presque Isle in favor of ‘The Childrens’ Bill’ establishing a Juvenile Court, as presented by the Prison Association of Portland.”

“Bill “An Act Creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections,” (House No. 246).

Bill “An Act to Give Uniformity of Jurisdiction and Procedure to Municipal Courts,” (House No. 226).

Bill “An Act Relating to Liens on Motor Vehicles and Trucks,” (House No. 242).

Bill “An Act Additional to Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transfer of Actions and Other Matters to the Law Court in Case of Death of the Presiding Justice,” (House No. 240).

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1905, Entitled 'An Act Enlarging the Duties and Fixing the Compensation of the Attorney General,' " (House No. 239).

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

"Petition of C. M. Thompson and 15 others of Hurricane Isle asking for a law to be enacted for licensing Stationary Engineers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 97 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Bridgton Academy."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Education and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Androscoggin County Agricultural and Horticultural Society in the County of Androscoggin."

"Resolution of Maysville Center Grange No. 153; of Bridgewater Grange; of L. E. Tuttle and 75 others, members of Aroostook Pomona Grange; of E. L. Johnston and 56 others, members of Aroostook Pomona Grange, in favor of an Experimental and Seed Farm in Aroostook County."

"Resolve to appropriate \$5000 for the Enforcement of Brown Tail Moth Law, and Investigating the Same," (House No. 212).

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.



"Resolve for Further Public Instruction in Forestry."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Amity."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of E. A. Holbrook of Vanceboro and 36 others; of Frank Averill and 53 others of Princeton against any change being made in the law, so far as it relates to a close time on Bull Moose."

"Remonstrance of R. H. Sprague and 38 others of Presque Isle against the passage of any act whereby residents of the State would be required to take out a license for the purpose of hunting game in the Maine woods."

"Remonstrance of John A. Storey of Grand Lake Stream and 24 others; of Chas. H. Drummond and 16 others; against repeal of an act to prohibit the use of gang hooks."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Petition of F. A. Flinton and 15 others of Cushing; of Rodney A. Simmons and 13 others of St. George relating to the catching of smelts between Kennebec and Penobscot Rivers."

"Petition of E. G. Barter of Isle au Haut and 29 others; asking that the present law governing the measurement of lobsters remain unchanged."

"Joint Resolution, memorializing the Maine Congressional Delegation to favor legislation for the destruction of fish of the shark species, especially the dog-fish," (House No. 227).

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Resolve for an Amendment of the Constitution Providing for Local Option in Taxation," (House No. 245).

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Allegash Road in Aroostook County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. Agatha, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Building a Bridge Across Kenduskeag Stream in the Town of Corinth, Penobscot County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section 27 of Chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to New Trials in Criminal Cases," (Senate Document No. 76), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Monson Water Company," (Senate Document No. 83), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Washburn Water Company," (Senate Document No. 81), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Harrison Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 Relating to Highway in Readfield Closed to Automobiles," (House No. 110), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Enfield and Howland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 230.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Howland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 229.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Aiding the Town of Kingman in Repairing a Bridge in said Town Across the Mattawamkeag River," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 234.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Employment of County Prisoners on Highways," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 238.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Ditches, Drains and Gutters of Public Ways," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Prevent the Obstruction of Ditches and Drains in and Along Public Ways." (House No. 237.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Counties on bill "An Act to Set Off the Town of Isle au Haut from the County of Hancock and Annex the same to the County of Knox," (Senate Document No. 130), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, the same was laid on the table pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of B. F. Towne, of Waterville," (House No. 206), that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Maria A. Sylvester," (House No. 233), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State Pension Law," (House No. 236), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Elizabeth D. Low of Buxton," (House No. 231), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of E. J. C. Owen," (House No. 232), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Gary M. Garland," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Gary M. Garland." (House No. 235.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, February 19, 1913.

*To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:*

I have the honor to herewith transmit a list of Public Acts which have been approved by the Governor, with date of approval.

"An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in regard to Savings Banks."

Approved February 18, 1913.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. E. ALEXANDER,

*Secretary of State.*

Which communication was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Washington, D. C.:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17th, 1913.

*W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate, Augusta, Me.:*

Kindly convey to the Senate and the House my appreciation of invitation contained in concurrent resolution of February 13th. Legislative situation such in Congress that I cannot accept for February 26th. I could come sometime in March, if agreeable. I cannot, however, determine upon a date at present. The Senate will probably be convened March 5th, in special session. I could doubtless, very soon thereafter, fix a date upon which I could come, if acceptable to the Legislature. I am deeply interested in all the work in which you are engaged, and especially that in relation to Public Utilities. Assuring you that I am profoundly sensible of the distinguished honor which your invitation conveys, I am, with great respect,

ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE.

Which was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock presented "Petitions of Armand E. Joy and 7; J. F. West and 14 others of Stonington; H. I. C. Spofford and 25 others of Deer Isle; of F. E. Stoddard and 18 others of Deer Isle and Stonington, in favor of the Teachers' Pension Bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Disposition of Cattle, Reacting to the Tuberculin Test."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo for printing pending reference.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve Providing for an Appropriation for Control of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec for printing pending reference.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petition of Caribou Grange; of Masardis Grange; of Pomona Grange of Aroostook County; and Easton Grange, in favor of Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 573 of the Special Laws of 1874 Entitled 'An Act to Prevent the Destruction of Smelts in the Piscataqua River and its Tributaries.'" (Senate Document No. 319.)

"Resolve in Favor of a Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire." (Senate Document No. 321.)

"An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements." (Senate Document No. 322.)

"An Act to Establish a Uniform Poll Tax." (Senate Document No. 323.)

"An Act to Amend Section 71 of Chapter 83 in Regard to Release or Discharge of Attachments." (Senate Document No. 324.)

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as Amended by Chapter 28 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in Various Rivers in Maine." (Senate Document No. 325.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Ellsworth." (Senate Document No. 326.)

"An Act to Authorize the Valley Cemetery Company, Located at Greene in the County of Androscoggin, to Take Land by Right of Eminent Domain for Burial Purposes." (Senate Document No. 327.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Quebec Extension Railway Company." (Senate Document No. 328.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to Establish a Reformatory for Women." (Senate Document No. 329.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the vote whereby tomorrow was assigned for its second reading was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 163 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, and to Extend the Provisions of said Chapter Authorizing the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to Extend its Lines from Washburn to the West Line of the State." (Senate Document No. 336.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, Providing for the Weekly Payment of Wages," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 10 of Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, Pertaining to Larceny," (Senate Document No. 59), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section 10 of Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, Pertaining to Larceny."

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Fish River Log Driving Company," reported the same to the Senate to be printed and re-committed to the Committee.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Dam and Other Structures in the River St. Francis," reported the same

to the Senate to be printed and recommitted to the Committee.

Which reports were read and accepted and the Bills laid on the table to be printed pending recommitment to the Committee.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Repeal the Bounty of Bears," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. ALLEN from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1908, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate Fishing in Sunday River and Tributaries in Oxford County,'" reported that the same has been incorporated in the general revision bill now pending.

Mr. ALLEN from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 263 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to Fishing in Parker Pond," with petition of B. W. Marr and 70 others of Mt. Vernon for same, has been incorporated in the general revision bill now pending.

Mr. ALLEN from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Regulate Ice Fishing in Lake Cobbosseecontee, so called, and Lake Maranacook, so called, in Kennebec County," with petitions for the same, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway." (House No. 213.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company." (House No. 214.)

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Expense of Electoral College." (House No. 215.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine." (House No. 216.)



"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Unused Interest on Trust Funds." (House No. 217.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury." (House No. 218.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Storage House, and Cold-storage Plant, Repairs on Buildings C and D, Washing Machine for Laundry, Fire Mains and Hydrants and High Pressure Pump." (House No. 219.)

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements and Insurance." (House No. 220.)

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for General Maintenance." (House No. 221.)

Which were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Ellsworth Municipal Court. (Senate Document No. 289.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 11, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to County, City and State Officers Drafting Instruments, which they are by Law Required to Record."

"An Act to Create the Strong Water District."

"An Act to Ratify and Confirm Certain Proceedings and By-laws of the Brazil Railway Company."

"An Act to Save Town Officers the Expense of Jurats upon Certain Returns."

"An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Kittery in the County of York."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company."

"An Act to Change the Name of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company."

"An Act Authorizing the Town of Caribou to Accept a Certain Legacy."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Columbia."

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastport Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Oxford."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Dennysville."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stockholm."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Danforth."

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford."

"Resolve in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of St. George."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norway."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stoneham."

"Resolve in Favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture in his Capacity as Sealer of Weights and Measures."

"Resolve in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Addison."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of East Livermore."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Sebec."

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford."

"Resolve in Favor of the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge."  
Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence.

"Resolve for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases."

Which was finally passed in concurrence by a rising vote of twenty-seven Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.

Which Bills and Resolves were signed by the President, and by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, under suspension of the Rules, the vote whereby bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Boards of Registration" was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Change the Burden of Proof in Certain Negligence Cases in Which Contributory Negligence is a Defense," (Senate Document No. 33), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was laid on the table and especially assigned for Thursday, February 20th.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Regulate Moving Freight on Railroads," (Senate Document No. 334), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Patients," (Senate Document No. 333), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Sale of Unclaimed Merchandise," (Senate Document No. 320), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Severally sent down for concurrence

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Order reported from Committee on Salaries and Fees providing for the appointment of a special Committee to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all State and County Officers whose salaries are determinable by the Legislature," (Senate Document No. 290), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the order was given a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook presented under a suspension of the Rules,

"Ordered, that the Joint Select Committee on Public Utilities have the use of the Senate Chamber for a Public Hearing on Thursday evening, Feb. 20, 1913."

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1911, Entitled 'An Act Relating to the Compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court,' Approved March 31, 1911, and to Re-enact Chapter 58, Public Laws of 1909, as Amended by Chapter 138, Public Laws of 1909," (Senate Document No. 330), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Courts," (Senate Document No. 332), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Make the Certificate of the Official Court Stenographer Sufficient Authentication of a Report of Evidence for the Law Court and to Prescribe the Course of Procedure in the Courts in the Event of the Death of the Official Stenographer," (Senate Document No. 331), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin,

“Resolve in Favor of the Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways.” (House No. 41.)

“Resolve in Favor of the Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways.” (House No. 40.)

“Resolve in Favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways.” (House No. 39.)

Were severally taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed.

Being reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the same were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented under a suspension of the Rules, “Petition of J. O. Decker and 100 others of Waterford, in favor of equal suffrage for women.”

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill “An Act to Amend Section 19 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Purchase of Text Books for Schools,” (Senate Document No. 335), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate report of the Committee on Judiciary on “Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine, Conferring the Right of Suffrage on Women,” (Senate Document No. 32), that the same ought to pass, which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question, the acceptance of the Committee Report, being stated by the President, on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Allen of Kennebec, Burleigh, Chase, Colby, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Hagerthy, Hastings, Hersey, Mansfield, Maxwell, Milliken, Morey, Murphy, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—23.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Boynton, Flaherty, Jillson, Moulton, Packard—6.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Clark, Cole—2.

So it was a vote to accept the Committee Report that the Resolve ought to pass, and the Resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, February 20, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Robert S. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Define and Prohibit Unfair Competition and Discrimination and to Define the Powers and Duties of the Attorney General in Regard Thereto." (House No. 244.)

Bill "An Act to Repeal 'An Act to Provide for the Use of Uniform Ballot Boxes and for the Preservation of Ballots Cast at Elections,' and to Provide for Returns, from said Elections." (House No. 260.)

Bill "An Act to Amend An Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Election."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in Relation to Certain Rights and Liabilities of Husband and Wife."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petitions of C. A. Kneeland and 21 others of Portage Grange; of D. W. Gilman and 37 others of Easton; of A. H. Anderson and 26 others of New Sweden; of Geo. Willey and 30 others of the town of Limestone, in favor of changing the time of court at Caribou, Aroostook County."

"Petitions of W. B. Parker and 45 others of Portland; of A. M. Goodwin and 31 others of Portland, in favor of repeal of Bar Harbor Automobile Exclusion Laws."

"Remonstrance of W. H. Clark and 54 others against the passage of an act entitled 'An Act in Relation to the Registration of Physicians and Surgeons.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Requiring Safe Guards for the Protection of all Persons Employed or Laboring in Manufacturing Establishments, and Providing Civil Remedies for all Persons so Engaged or Their Personal Representatives, in Cases Where Any Such Person May be Killed or Injured While Employed or Laboring in Any Manufacturing Establishment Which is Not Properly Provided With the Safe Guards Required in This Act." (House No. 259.)

"Remonstrance of C. R. Stickney and 27 others against the enactment of an act entitled 'An Act to Provide for Licensing Engineers of Stationary Engines.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Petition of Willis H. Soule of Freeport and 24 others; of Edith M. Greenwood of Yarmouth and 50 others, in favor of teachers' pension bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Petitions of Everett R. Drummond and 71 others of Waterville; of H. W. Lord and 27 others of Enfield; of Phillip H. S. Vaughn and 41 others of Yarmouth; of Fred W. Andrews and 7 others; of E. W. Wentworth and 36 others of Winthrop; of Charles W. Jones of Mercer; of Sumner P. Mills of Farmington; of Harry L. Plummer and 15 others of Lewiston; of Robert A. Cony, Jr., and 5 others; Leland H. Miller and 31 others of Albion; John H. Burleigh and 19 others of Waterville; of R. W. Dunn and 6 others of Waterville; of M. T. Gordon and 17 others of Readfield; of C. H. Sturtevant and 31 others of East Livermore; of A. W. Pottle of Bridgton; of B. R. Cramm of Mt. Vernon and 13 others; N. W. Benner and 25 others of Lewiston; in favor of Resolve for Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College."

"Petition of Chas. H. McKeen and 13 others of Linneus; of J. E. Berquist and 10 others of Stockholm; of Jas. Hulbert and 17 others, members of Littleton Grange; of S. P. Archibald and 32 others of Monticello; of R. R. Bearce and 41 others of Ashland; of Easton Grange, No. 159, in favor of an Experimental Farm in Aroostook County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 17 of Chapter 32 as Amended by Section 4, Chapter 132, of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to a Close Time on Deer." (House No. 258.)

"Resolve in Relation to Screening the Outlet of Upper Kezar Lake in the Town of Lovell."

"Remonstrance of F. A. Dolloff and 59 others of Mt. Vernon, Vienna, Fayette, Rome and Chesterville against the opening of Parker Pond, so called, lying partly in Kennebec County and Franklin County, to fishing, contrary to Chapter 268 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909."



Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of George A. Johnson of Bailey Island and 31 others; of E. Thomas and 15 others of Isle au Haut; of R. D. Maker and 30 others of Cutler; of Converse D. Moody of South Harpswell and 44 others, against any change in the present lobster law."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 40 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." (House No. 241.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of W. S. Dennett and 34 other citizens of Buxton against exempting from taxation the Cyrus Woodman Reservation in the town of Buxton and Pleasant Mountain Reservation in the town of Denmark."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of H. H. Cary of Pittston and 35 others against the passage of the Public Abattoir Bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

"Petition of Louis J. Brann and 45 others; of Arthur J. Greeley and 83 others, for a County Farm in Androscoggin County."

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation in concurrence.

"Petition of Jennie E. Seamans and 35 others of Cary and Amity in favor of woman suffrage."

Which was placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on "Petition of Frank E. Stain of Waldoboro and 18 others, remonstrating against the establishment of a municipal court in Lincoln County," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 284 of the Laws of 1909, Relating to the Westbrook Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 22), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Establish a Normal School to be Located at Dexter in the County of Penobscot," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Regulate Ice Fishing in Lake Maranacook in the Towns of Readfield and Winthrop in Kennebec County," (Senate Document No. 269), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of B. C. White and 27 others of Greenfield asking for a bounty on bears in Penobscot County," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of E. D. Robbins and 43 others asking that ice fishing be allowed in Pleasant, Labrador and Little Labrador Ponds in Sumner, Oxford County," that the subject matter of said petition has been incorporated in the general revision bill now pending.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of G. B. Lydic and 112 others requesting that Long Pond, Somerset County, be opened to ice fishing for smelts," that the general revision bill now pending covers the subject matter of this petition.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Charles A. Hill and 10 others, residents of Belgrade Lakes and vicinity, asking that the 'smelt law' on the Belgrade Chain of Lakes be repealed," that the subject matter of said Petition has been incorporated in the general revision bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Fish in Highland Lake in the Town of Bridgton," that the subject matter of said bill has been incorporated in the general revision bill now pending.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Little Concord Pond, and Shagg Pond in Woodstock, County of Oxford, and in Abbott Pond in Sumner," that the general revision bill covers the subject matter of said bill.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of F. W. Hodgman and 42 others in favor of repealing the restrictions on fishing in Davis Pond in Penobscot County," that legislation thereon is unnecessary as the subject matter of this Petition has been incorporated in the general revision bill now pending.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of J. L. Williams and 57 others asking that Big Wood Pond, or Wood Pond, so called, in Jackman, Dennistown Plantation, and Attean Township, be opened to ice fishing for smelts," that the general revision bill now pending covers the subject matter of said petition.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Fish in Woods Pond in the Town of Bridgton," that the subject matter of said bill has been incorporated in the general revision bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Upper Hadlock Pond in Mt. Desert, County of Hancock," that the general revision bill now pending covers the subject matter of said bill.

Report of the same Committee on recommitment "Petition of E. E. Richards and 56 others for a law permitting ice fishing for pickerel two days in each week in Drury Pond, in Temple," that the subject matter of said petition has been incorporated in the general revision bill now pending.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in Little Pond in Rome," that the same has been incorporated in the general revision bill now pending.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit Ice Fishing in Alewife Pond in Kennebunk, York County," with Petition of Percy J. Dutch and 67 others for same, that the subject matter for said bill is covered by the general revision bill now pending.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Hall Pond, in Paris, County of Oxford," that the general revision bill covers the subject matter of said petition.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of E. B. Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts, Both of Old Town," that the same ought to pass. (Senate Document No. 208.)

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

Report of the Maine State Library Commission for the year 1912.

Which communication was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Petition of Vernon F. West and 69 others in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petitions of Mountain Grange; of Aroostook Valley Grange, in favor of Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook County."

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve for State Pensions."

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Resolve to Provide Means for Examination of Claims for State Pensions."

Mr. HAGERTHY of Hancock presented "Resolve for Military Pensions."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, Providing for the Weekly Payment of Wages." (Senate Document No. 28.)

Which Bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Bounty on Bears." (Senate Document No. 339.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, pending its first reading. •

Subsequently, upon being requested by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec to assign a day for its consideration, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the vote whereby the same was laid on the table was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table pending its first reading, and Tuesday, February 25, especially assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 10 of Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, Pertaining to Larceny." (Senate Document No. 341.)

Which Bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Majority Report from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 149 of the Resolves of 1911, and to Provide for State Paper," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Stearns,  
Hersey,  
Smith of Presque Isle,  
Smith of Patten,  
Smith of Auburn,  
Waterhouse,  
Durgin,  
Sanborn,  
Dutton.

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same Bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Dunton.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the majority report "ought to pass in a new draft" was accepted by a viva voce vote and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DUTTON from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transcripts in the Superior Court for Kennebec County," that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DUTTON from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec, and to Fix the Salary of the Judge Thereof," (Senate Document No. 118), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and the same laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act Relative to Telephone, Telegraph, Electric Light and Electric Power Companies, Placing Their Wires Under Ground," (Senate Document No. 110), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve Relating to Changing Date of State Election From September to November," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Bailey,  
Cole,  
Peaks,  
Connors,  
Thombs.

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same Resolve, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Wheeler,  
Peacock,  
Kehoe,  
Rousseau.

Which Reports were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, pending acceptance of either report, and Tuesday, February 25th, assigned for its consideration.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of W. J. Maybury of Saco, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Prevent the Organization or Existence of Secret Societies in Public Schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company," reported that Legislation thereon is inexpedient, as the subject matter is included in a Bill reported ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter and Rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Amend Section 78 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Library, on "Resolve Providing for the Purchase and Distribution of the Book 'Makers of Maine,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve, Ratifying an Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, Providing That the United States Senators Shall be Elected by the People of the Several States."

On a viva voce vote, twenty-eight Senators voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the Resolve was finally passed in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Repairing the Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the Plantations of West Forks and The Forks."

"Resolve in Favor of the Officers of the Senate at the Organization of That Body, January 1, 1913."

"Resolve in Favor of Repair of Covered Bridge Across the Kennebec River in the Town of Norridgewock."

"Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conference of the National Tax Association."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 27 of Chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to New Trials in Criminal Cases." (Senate Document No. 76.)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Monson Water Company." (Senate Document No. 83.)



Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Washburn Water Company." (Senate Document No. 81.)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 340 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907, Relating to Highway in Readfield Being Closed to Automobiles." (House No. 110).

"Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Enfield and Howland." (House No. 230.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Howland." (House No. 229.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aiding the Town of Kingman in Repairing a Bridge in Said Town Across the Mattawamkeag River." (House No. 234.)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Employment of County Prisoners on Highways." (House No. 238.)

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Obstruction of Ditches and Drains in and Along Public Ways." (House No. 237.)

"Resolve in Favor of Maria A. Sylvester of Augusta." (House No. 233.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1, Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State Pension Law." (House No. 236.)

"Resolve in Favor of Elizabeth D. Low of Buxton." (House No. 231.)

"Resolve in Favor of E. J. C. Owen." (House No. 232.)

"Resolve in Favor of Gary M. Garland." (House No. 235.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 573 of the Special Laws of 1874 Entitled 'An Act to Prevent the Destruction of Smelts in the Piscataqua River and its Tributaries.'" (Senate Document No. 319.)

"Resolve in Favor of a Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire." (Senate Document No. 321.)

Bill "An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements." (Senate Document No. 322.)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Uniform Poll Tax." (Senate Document No. 323.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 71 of Chapter 83 in Regard to Release or Discharge of Attachments." (Senate Document No. 324.)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Valley Cemetery Company, Located at Greene in the County of Androscoggin to Take Land by Right of Eminent Domain for Burial Purposes." (Senate Document No. 327.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Quebec Extension Railway Company." (Senate Document No. 328.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 163 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 and to Extend the Provisions of said Chapter Authorizing the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to Extend its Lines From Washburn to the West Line of the State." (Senate Document No. 336.)

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Conferring the Right of Suffrage Upon Women." (Senate Document No. 32.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, the Senate voted to recall from the Committee on Judiciary bill "An Act to Regulate Moving Freight on Railroads." (Senate Document No. 334.)

Subsequently, the bill having come into the possession of the Senate, on motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference to the Committee on Judiciary, and referred the same to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Boards of Registration," (Senate Document No. 338), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, "Resolve in Favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges," (Senate Document No. 304), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, bill "An Act for the Ownership and Maintenance of Highway Bridges by the State and the Construction of Such Bridges by the State, County and Towns," (Senate Document No. 337), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was re-committed to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Fish River Log Driving Company," (Senate Document No. 346), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was re-committed to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Dam and Other Structures in the River St. Francis," (Senate Document No. 342), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was re-committed to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, bill "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Disposition of Cattle Reacting to the Tuberculin Test," (Senate Document No. 344), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, "Resolve Providing for an Appropriation for Control of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals," (Senate Document No. 345), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 97 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended Relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships," (Senate Document No. 340), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Resolve in Favor of Trustees of Bridgton Academy," (Senate Document No. 343), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Change the Burden of Proof in Certain Negligence Cases in which Contributory Negligence is a Defence." (Senate Document No. 33). Especially assigned for today.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Cole, Conant, Hagerthy, Maxwell, Patten, Reynolds, Smith, Walker, Wing—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Colby, Flaherty, Hastings, Hersey, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard, Richardson, Stearns—14.

The absentees were Messrs. Clark, Dutton, Emery—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

The same was then read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, Feb. 21, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset, presented out of order, the following Order:

*"Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Monday afternoon, February twenty-fourth, at half past four o'clock."*

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the President announced that the same had come back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

*"Remonstrance of Asa Reed Smith and 36 others; of B. A. Spencer and 27 others; of John W. Richardson and 81 others; of James H. Hawkins and 27 others; of Harriett W. Crafts and 28 others; of George Duncan and 36 others; of Flora L. Butterfield and 56 others; of Howard Wentworth and 56 others; Herbert H. Overlock and 13 others; C. E. McGregor and 71 others; of N. C. Stowe and 13 others; of E. W. Thomas and 55 others; against any change in the present law governing Physicians and Surgeons."*

*"Petition of Nathan C. Weston and 16 others of Augusta; of A. B. Crockett and 18 others of Rockland; of A. W. Gregory and 17 others of Rockland; of W. O. Fuller and 15 others of Rockland; of A. B. Allen and 13 others of Rockland; of C. M. Walker and 17 others of Rockland; of Wilbur F. Berry and*

18 others of Rockland asking for the passage of an act relating to the practice of osteopathy."

"Petition of A. W. Johnson and 55 others; of W. A. Margison and 13 others; of S. W. Collins and 14 others; of Mountain Grange in favor of change of time of term of Court at Caribou, Aroostook County."

"Petition of Willis B. Hall and 26 others of Caribou in support of the Children's Bill providing for a Juvenile Court."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the John B. Curtis Free Public Library in Bradford."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was by the Senate referred to the next Legislature under the Rule governing the introduction of Private and Special Legislation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prevent Usury by Foreign Corporations."

Bill "An Act to Limit the Rate of Interest on Loans made by Foreign Corporations, Agents or Attorneys."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section 10 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes in Regard to Railroad Employees."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of J. E. Mayo and 16 others of West Bath; of Florence A. Neiley and 10 others of West Bath for Teachers' Pension Bill."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to Weights of Certain Commodities."

"Petition of Caribou Grange; of A. W. Johnson and 46 others, members of Stockholm Grange, in favor of Experimental Farm in Aroostook County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Petition of N. C. Buckman and 21 others of Dexter; of W. E. Brewster and 39 others of Dexter; of O. E. Blackden and 21 others of Dexter; of C. M. Sawyer and 11 others of Dexter, Ripley and Cambridge in favor of permanent improvement of highways in Ripley."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Petition of F. D. Lothrop and 58 others of Leeds; in favor of an act to close Androscoggin Lake to all ice fishing."

"Remonstrance of D. E. Hurley and 112 others against the passage of a law closing Upper Patten Pond to fishing."

"Remonstrance of A. B. Adams and 19 others against a local hunter's license."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Petition of John R. Chesterton and 50 others of Jonesport; of Harry S. Wass and 23 others of Addison for a close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of H. H. Lock and 37 others, citizens of Buxton, against exempting from taxation the Cyrus Woodman Reservation in the town of Buxton and the Pleasant Mountain Reservation in the town of Denmark."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the Senate non-concurred in the reference and ordered the same placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Abolish all Municipal Courts in Penobscot County except the Bangor Municipal."

Which was referred to the next Legislature, under the rule governing the introduction of Private and Special Legislation, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Allowing a Change in the Location of a Right of Way," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 13 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Gifts and Bequests to Towns for the Perpetual Care of Burial Lots," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prevent the Evasion of Payment of Telephone Charges," (Senate Document No. 143), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the South Windham Village Corporation," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 284 of the Laws of 1909, Relating to the Westbrook Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 22), that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House February 19, 1913, read and accepted; was by the Senate, on Feb. 20, 1913, read and accepted in concurrence; and was by the House recalled on Feb. 20, 1913, came back from the House recommitted to the Committee; and the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the Report was accepted in concurrence, and recommitted the same to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act Amending Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to the Organization and Management of Trust Companies," (House No. 14), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Election of Directors and Officers of Savings Banks and Trust Companies," that the same ought not to pass.



Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Punish Derogatory Statements Affecting Banks," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Ashland," that the same ought not to pass because of repeal of alien law in 1911.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milbridge," that the same ought not to pass because of repeal of alien law in 1911.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Otto Nelson of Bangor," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial Schools for Girls, on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for the Purchase of Real Estate," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Order for the Purchase of the Maine Official and Classified Business Directory," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to Repeal Section 51 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Employment of Adults and Minors," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Smith,  
Allan,  
Mitchell,  
Eastman,  
O'Connell,  
Stuart,  
Emerson,  
Umphrey.

Minority Report, of the same Committee on same bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Descoteaux.

Which Majority Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Westbrook to Assume Control of Saccarappa Cemetery," (House No. 249), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Confirm the Charter of the York Harbor Reading Room, and to Authorize it to Issue Shares of Stock," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Confirm the Charter of the York Harbor Reading Room and Authorize it to Provide for Certificates of Membership." (House No. 248.)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1907 Relating to the Limitations of Actions Against Executors and Administrators," (Senate Document No. 30), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Monhegan Water Company," (House No. 253), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Taking of Smelts," (House No. 254), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Patten's Bay in the Town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine," (House No. 250), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (House No. 256), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," (House No. 257), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Telegraph Companies," (House No. 255), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and Monday, February 24, at 4.30 P. M. assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

Transmitting list of Public Documents approved by the Governor.

Which Communication was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Public Laws of 1907 and 1911, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook for printing pending reference.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Amending Section 14 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes and Subsequent Amendment Thereof Relating to the Pharmacy Law."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland for printing pending reference.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Furnishings and Equipment for a Dormitory."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petition of Houlton Grange in favor of experimental seed farm in Aroostook county."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 193 of the Laws of 1909, Entitled, 'An Act Creating the Maine Forestry District, and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter and Rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company." (House Document No. 347.)

"Resolve in Favor of W. J. Maybury, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals." (Senate Document No. 348.)

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Organization or Existence of Secret Societies in Public Schools." (House Document No. 349.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Transcripts in the Superior Court for Kennebec County." (Senate Document No. 350.)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 149 of the Resolves of 1911, and to Provide for State Paper." (Senate Document No. 351.)

"Resolve Providing for the Purchase and Distribution of the Book of Early Maine History, entitled, 'The Makers of Maine.'" (Senate Document No. 352.)

Which were severally read once and Monday, Feb. 24th, at 4.30 o'clock, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section 116 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Instructions for the Blind," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section 116 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Instruction of the Blind."

Mr. MURPHY from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Greeley Institute," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909,

Providing for the Uniform Grading, Packing and Branding of Apples," that legislation thereon is inexpedient, that the subject matter is covered by a new draft.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Change the Name of Roach River, First Roach Pond, Second Roach Pond, Third Roach Pond and Fourth Roach Pond in Piscataquis County," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Songo Lock by Steamboats, Vessels or other Boats," (House No. 45), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Regulate the Use of Songo Lock by Steamboats, Motorboats and Other Boats."

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Navigation on Sebec Lake," that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee on "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake," reported that the same ought to pass. (House No. 44.)

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and Monday, Feb. 24, at 4.30 o'clock, assigned for its second reading.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for 15 years," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Kingman Lumber Company to Build and Maintain Piers and Booms in Mattawamkeag and Molunkus Rivers," (Senate Document No. 26) submitted the same in a new draft under same title.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association, for 15 years," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Rockland-Rockport Trunk Line," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve Authorizing Land Agent to Sell Islands in Long Lake, Kennebec County," (Senate Document No. 45), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911 Providing for the Weekly Payment of Wages." (Senate Document No. 28).

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as Amended by Chapter 28 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in Various Rivers in Maine." (Senate Document No. 325.)

"An Act to Amend Section 10 of Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, Pertaining to Larceny." (Senate Document No. 341.)

Which were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Ellsworth." (Senate Document No. 326.)

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of E. B. Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts, both of Old Town." (Senate Document No. 208.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Change the Burden of Proof in Certain Negligence Cases in which Contributory Negligence is a Defense." (Senate Document No. 33.)

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot moved that the same be laid on the table and Wednesday, Feb. 26th, be especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Cole, Conant, Emery, Maxwell, Reynolds, Smith, Walker, Wing—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Colby, Flaherty, Hastings, Hersey, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard, Richardson, Stearns—14.

The absentees were Messrs. Clark, Dutton, Hagerthy, Patten—4.

So it was not a vote to lay the bill on the table.

The same was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Protection of Smelts in the Sasanoa River."

"An Act to Authorize Frederick S. Vaill and Julia C. Vaill, their Heirs and Assigns, to Locate, Erect and Maintain a Bridge or Roadway Across the Tidewaters of Casco Bay Between Long Island and Marsh Island in the City of Portland."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Norway."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newport."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newport."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station," submitted the same, under a suspension of the Rules, in the new draft (Senate Document No. 66.)

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once, and Monday, Feb. 24, at 4.30 o'clock, assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act in Relation to Certain Rights and Liabilities of Husband and Wife," (Senate Document No. 353), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, "Resolve in Favor of Construction of Suitable Office or Shelter for the Immigrant Inspector at Van Buren, Maine, and to appropriate money therefore," (Senate Document No. 262), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was laid on the table, and Wednesday, Feb. 26th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. CHASE of Piscataquis,  
Adjourned.

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MONDAY, Feb. 24, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. William F. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, Feb. 21, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Remonstrance of Mrs. Asa A. Patten and 13 others; of Mrs. Julia A. Barker and 20 others; of F. E. Douglass and 6



others; of Adelle M. Porter and 28 others; of S. S. Emerson of Hampden and 18 others; of Alfred E. Hawthorne of Veazie and 27 others; of Prof. Charles Alvin and 19 others; of O. F. Whitman of Lewiston and 46 others; of Sadie H. Waterman of Auburn and 6 others; of D. H. E. Field and 27 others; of William Lovell of Bangor and 18 others; of Joseph F. Smith of Bangor and 15 others; of James A. Adams of Foxcroft and 16 others; of Charles L. Pollard and 36 others; of Dana A. Soule and 29 others; of Howard McFarland and 26 others; of Rufus C. Barton and 62 others; of Jason Littlefield of Bangor and 89 others; of Fred W. Libbey of Augusta and 82 others; of O. B. Goodwin of East Corinth and 82 others against any change in the present law governing physicians and surgeons."

"Petition of V. E. Wilder and 26 others in favor of bill to change time of term of court at Caribou, Aroostook County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Committing of Burglary with Explosives."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Identification of Criminals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, Chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapters 55-

118 and 143 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Issuing of Age and Schooling Certificates."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Standard Provisions for Accident and Health Policies." (House No. 270.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relative to the Licensing of Milk Dealers." (House No. 269.)

"Resolution of the Houlton Grange in Favor of the Establishment of an Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook County."

"Petition of A. M. Riley and 11 others; of Charles H. Dearborn and 11 others of Sabattus; of L. T. Shorey and 17 others; of George M. Hammond and 8 others; of E. E. Giles and 4 others; of George W. Norton and 4 others of Portland; of J. S. Milliken and 3 others; of B. Walker McKeen and 1 other; of E. A. Cottle and 3 others; of Fred E. Eastman and 25 others; of F. N. Dow and 41 others; members of the Portland Farmers' Club, in favor of resolve in favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Women's College.

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Petition of James F. Chadbourne and 50 others; in relation to taking the waters of Little Ossipee Lake in the town of Waterboro."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

"Petition of L. R. Ramsdell and 22 others of Ripley; of J. H. Wilson, M. D. and 23 others; of J. B. LaBree and 19 others; of A. W. Packard and 10 others; of J. S. Loughton and 16 others; of P. T. Additon and 16 others of Ripley in favor of permanent improvement of highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of J. S. Leeman and 59 others of Monson and Elliottsville against the closing of North Pond in Elliottsville for a period of 4 years."

"Petition of W. M. White and 30 others; of George E. Emery of Hampden and 63 others; in favor of repealing an act entitled 'An Act to Prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks, so called, When Fishing in the Inland Waters of the State.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Protect Cod and Other Ground Fish in Waters off the Coast of Maine."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 59 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Boats, etc., of Non-residents Forfeited."

"Remonstrance of Chester B. Eaton and 16 others of Deer Isle against any change in the present lobster law."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1, Chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sentence in Criminal Cases." (House No. 287.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Taxation of National Bank Deposits." (House No. 288.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the State Board of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

"Petitions of Elmer E. Richards of Farmington and 131 others; of Ira P. Wing and 24 others of Monson; of Rev. T. E. Ham and 25 others of Monson; of Alice V. Liljegren and 21 others of Monson; Harry V. Davis and 26 others of Guilford

and Sangerville; of Charles Crinpher and 42 others of Guilford; of A. O. Crockett and 24 others of Dexter, Guilford and Abbot, in favor of woman suffrage."

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Inhabitants of the Town of Eden to Erect and Maintain a Wharf in Tidewaters," (Senate Document No. 105), that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on "Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expedinecy of petition for investigation of conditions caused by a flowage on St. Croix River, and building of a dam by the St. Croix Paper Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the Sale of Rabbit's Ear and Dolliver's Islands," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Authorize Enos Sawyer, Jr., of Seboeis Plantation, to Maintain Booms, Stop and Sort Logs and Lumber in Seboeis Stream, Seboeis Plantation, Penobscot County," (Senate Document No. 271), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Create the Smyrna Water Company," (Senate Document No. 151), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 69 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Authority of Foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees," (Senate Document No. 154), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sales of Estates of Non-resident Owners," (Senate Document No. 155), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create the Oakfield Water Company," (Senate Document No. 152), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 Relating to the Increase of the Capital of the Good Will Home Association, a Charitable Corporation," (House No. 261), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Owners of Township 8, Range 4, N. B. P. P., Washington County," (Senate Document No. 36), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Carthage," (Senate Document No. 37), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title (House No. 263.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School to Provide for the Erection of a New Dormitory," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School to Provide for the Partial Construction of a New Dormitory." (House No. 265.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, to Provide for the Partial Construction of a Dormitory." (House No. 264.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. COLE of York, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 124 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Canvass of Votes by the Governor and Council."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, presented "Petition of Thomas P. Shaw and 34 others in favor of teachers' pension bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented "Petition of Grand Lake Grange in favor of Experiment and Seed Farm Aroostook County; of Littleton Grange for the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, presented "Resolve to Establish a State Nursery, to Encourage the Reforesting of Waste Lands of the State of Maine."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Land Agent."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented "Petitions of George A. Barrett and 13 others of Bridgewater; of O. K. Storey and 13 others of Washburn; of W. F. Churchill and 26 citizens of Aroostook County; of Nicholas Fessenden and 11 attorneys and citizens of Fort Fairfield; of Phillip D. Phair and other attorneys of Presque Isle; of R. B. Springer and 10 other citizens of Aroostook; of W. H. Bates and 35 other citizens of Aroostook; of Foster E. Ames and 24 other citizens of Aroostook; of Charles H. Erickson and 14 others of New Sweden; of F. H. Curtis and 19 others of Sherman in favor of increase in salary of Register of Probate, Aroostook County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of the Rockland-Rockport Trunk Line."  
(Senate Document No. 355.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for Fifteen Years." (Senate Document No. 356.)

"An Act to Change the Name of Roach River, First Roach Pond, Second Roach Pond, Third Roach Pond, and Fourth Roach Pond in Piscataquis County." (Senate Document No. 357.)

"An Act to Regulate the Use of Songo Lock by Steamboats, Motor Boats and Other Boats," (Senate Document No. 358.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for Fifteen Years." (Senate Document No. 359.)

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to Amend Section 116 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Instruction for the Blind." (Senate Document No. 360.)

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

"An Act to Authorize Kingman Lumber Company to Build and Maintain Piers and Booms in Mattawamkeag and Molunkus Rivers," (Senate Document No. 361.)

"Resolve in Favor of Greeley Institute." (Senate Document No. 362.)

"Resolve in Favor of Navigation on Sebec Lake." (Senate Document No. 365.)

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DUTTON from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mt. Vernon Water and Electric Company," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Mt. Vernon Water and Electric Company."

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 337 of the Private and Special Laws of 1825, entitled 'An Act for the Preservation of

Fish in Piscataqua River,'” reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Library on “Resolve Relating to the Documentary History of Maine,” submitted the same in a new draft under title of “Resolve Relating to the Documentary History of Maine.”

Mr. DUTTON from the same Committee on Order of the Legislature relating to purchase of the Maine State Year Book (House No. 7), submitted “Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the Years 1913 and 1914.”

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DUTTON from the same Committee on “Report of State Librarian,” reported that the same be received and placed on file.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Education on “Resolve in Favor of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MURPHY from the Same Committee on “Resolve in Favor of George H. Wilbur & Son, Contractor of Bangor, Maine,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on bill “An Act to Exempt Certain School Property from Taxation,” (Senate Document No. 103), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State School for Boys and the Maine Industrial School for Girls,” (Senate Document No. 64), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

“An Act to Confirm the Charter of York Harbor Reading Room and to Authorize it to Provide for Certificates of Membership.” (House No. 248.)



"An Act Authorizing the City of Westbrook to Assume Control of Saccarappa Cemetery." (House No. 249.)

"An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Patten's Bay in the Town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine." (House No. 250.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Monhegan Water Company." (House No. 253.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Taking of Smelts," (House No. 254), that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill recommitted to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Taxation of Telegraph Companies." (House No. 255.)

Which report was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (House No. 256), that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill recommitted to the committee.

"Resolve in Favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," (House No. 257), that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill recommitted to the committee.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-six of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to the Limitation of Actions Against Executors and Administrators." (Senate Document No. 30.)

Which was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station." (Senate Document No. 66.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter and Rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company." (Senate Document No. 347.)

"Resolve in Favor of W. J. Maybury, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals." (Senate Document No. 348.)

"An Act to Prevent the Organization or Existence of Secret Societies in the Public Schools." (Senate Document No. 349.)

"An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transcripts in the Superior Court for Kennebec County." (Senate Document No. 350.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 149 of the Resolves of 1911 and to Provide for State Paper." (Senate Document No. 351.)

"Resolve Providing for the Purchase and Distribution of the Book of Early Maine History, entitled "The Makers of Maine." (Senate Document No. 352.)

Which were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake." (House No. 44), that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, presented under a suspension of the Rules, the following order:

"*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the State Land Agent be, and hereby is, authorized to deliver to the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County, the duplicate copies of whatever plans of Lincoln County Towns may be in his possession, and for which he has no use."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Public Laws of 1907 and 1911, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate Document No. 364), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of York,

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, Feb. 25, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Nelligan of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented under a suspension of the Rules, "*Ordered*, that the Senate hold one session a day, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, unless otherwise ordered."

Which was read and passed.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Taking of Land by Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Other Schools for School Purposes."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of R. L. Grindle and 10 others of Mt. Desert against any change in the automobile laws in the town of Mt. Desert."

"Petitions of Ellery R. Blanchard, D. D. S. of Portland and 15 others; of Henry Blanchard of Portland and 17 others; of

R. T. McLelland of Portland and 12 others asking for the passage of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Observance of the Lord's Day." (House No. 306.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Interest and Usury." (House No. 308.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Professionally Trained Teachers for Rural Schools." (House No. 305.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Appropriation for Procuring Plans and Specifications for School Buildings."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Special Insurance Brokers."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Incorporation and Admission of Assessment, Casualty Insurance Companies and Conditions Relating to Such Companies."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 20, 28 and 34 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Prevention of Fires and Inspection of Buildings."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws of 1911." (House No. 289.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Petitions of W. B. Andrews and 50 others of Westbrook; of L. K. Tilley and 20 others of Garfield; of Mrs. N. C. Chase and 25 others of Farmington; of Mrs. John H. Fogg and 20 others of Portland; of Phineas Whittier of Chesterville and 25 others; of Julia M. Davis and 50 others of Farmington; of Josephine Priest and 20 others of Vassalboro; of E. B. Morton and 14 others of Bridgewater; of J. T. Hodgkins and 10 others of Temple; of Abbie F. Aaron and 20 others of Columbia Falls; of F. M. Low and 15 others of Portland; of Alice Blanchard and 20 others of Portland; of H. J. Libby and 20 others of Columbia Falls; of Mrs. L. B. Hewitt and 50 others of East Winthrop; of F. E. Leach and 12 others of Rockland; of C. S. Stetson and 20 others of Greene; of E. E. Hall and 4 others of Portland; of Stephen L. Kingsley and 25 others of Eden; in favor of woman suffrage."

"Petition of James T. State and 3 others of Portland in favor of teachers' pension."

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Petition of F. N. Nickerson and 24 others of Sorrento and Sullivan in regard to the taking of smelts in the various waters of Maine," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1, Chapter 90, of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Fishing for Smelts Between Casco Bay and Penobscot Bay," that legislation thereon is inexpedient as subject matter is covered by another Bill which has been reported by the Committee.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Catching of Smelts Between Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers," that the same ought not to pass.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mexico," that legislation thereon is inexpedient. Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act Giving Pensions to Widows of Soldiers of the Aroostook War," (House No. 74), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Lizzie A. Bean and Children," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section 27 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Vessels," (House No. 115), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sub-section 2 of Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Exemption of Property from Taxation," (House No. 124), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, and Chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relative to the Employ-

ment of Women and Children," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Smith,  
Mitchell,  
Emerson,  
Eastman,  
Umphrey,  
O'Connell,  
Stuart.

Minority Report of same Committee on same bill, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 262), that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Allan,  
Patten,  
Descoteaux,  
Mitchell,  
Stuart.

Mr. SMITH of Penobscot moved that the Senate non-concur with the House in the acceptance of the Minority Report, "ought to pass in new draft," and accept the Majority Report, "ought not to pass."

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Clark, Colby, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Jillson, Maxwell, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Cole, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Hastings, Hersey, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard, Patten—13.

The absentee was Mr. Chase.

So it was a vote to accept the majority report, "ought not to pass."

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Diamond Island Association," (House No. 279), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 Relating to the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," (House No. 280), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act Authorizing the Trustees of the Western State Normal School to Take Land for School Purposes," (Senate Document No. 274), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Greely Institute," (Senate Document No. 236), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase or Acquiring of Land," (Senate Document No. 273), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway," (House No. 275), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company," (House No. 274), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company," (House No. 273), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Section 2 of Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 Relating to York Harbor and Beach Railroad," (House No. 272), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Extend the Time in which the Maine Title Insurance Company is Authorized to Commence Business, (House No. 271), that the same ought to pass.



Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section 22 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Lost Bank Deposit Books," (House No. 276), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," (Senate Document No. 108), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," (House No. 285.)

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Limestone," (House No. 284), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of E. McFarland of Forest Station in Washington County as a Reimbursement for Expense Incurred in the Erection of a School House in Township Number 10, Range 3, Washington County," (House No. 283), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in Favor of William H. Richardson, a Soldier of the War with Spain," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of William H. Richardson," a Soldier of the War with Spain," (House No. 286).

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on bill "An Act Providing for Free Treatment of Juvenile Dependents by Institutions Receiving State Aid," (Senate Document No. 190), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Providing for Free Treatment of Juvenile Dependents by Institutions Receiving State Aid." (House No. 277.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for General Maintenance," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 281.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, for Renewals

and Repairs on all Buildings," (House No. 282), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Taxation of Logs and Lumber," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Specification 1 of Section 13 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property," (House No. 278).

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The following Communication was received from the Secretary of State:

The Annual Report of the Pension Clerk for the years 1911-12.

Reports of Committees of the Council for 1911-12.

House Joint Memorial No. 3, adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Which Communications were read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Remonstrances of A. B. Porter and 18 others of Sherman; of William E. Bryant and 78 others, against the enactment of the so-called Resident Hunters' License Law or any act prohibiting the carrying of firearms by the residents."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petition of F. W. Pelletier of Madawaska and 10 others in favor of increase in salary for Registry of Probate, Aroostook County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 337 of the Private and Special Laws of 1825, Entitled 'An Act for the Preservation of Fish in Piscataqua River.'" (Senate Document No. 366.)

"Resolve Relating to Documentary History of Maine." (Senate Document No. 367.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of the Maine State Year Book, for the Years 1913 and 1914." (Senate Document No. 368.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Mt. Vernon Water and Electric Company." (Senate Document No. 371.)

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 7, Chapter 15, of the Public Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, Relating to the Increase of the Capital of the Good Will Home Association, a Charitable Institution." (House No. 261.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School." (House No. 263.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, to Provide for the Partial Construction of a Dormitory." (House No. 264.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School, to Provide for the Partial Construction of a Dormitory." (House No. 265.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Owners of Township 8, Range 4, N. B. P. P., Washington." (Senate Document No. 36.)

Which were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Carthage." (Senate Document No. 37.)

Which Report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table pending its second reading.

"An Act to Create the Smyrna Water Company." (Senate Document No. 151.)

"An Act to Create the Oakfield Water Company." (Senate Document No. 152.)

"An Act to Amend Section 69 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Authority of Foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees." (Senate Document No. 154.)

"An Act to Amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sales of Estates of Non-Resident Owners." (Senate Document No. 155.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Rockland-Rockport Trunk Line." (Senate Document No. 355.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for Fifteen Years." (Senate Document No. 356.)

"An Act to Change the Name of Roach River, First Roach Pond, Second Roach Pond, Third Roach Pond and Fourth Roach Pond, in Piscataquis County." (Senate Document No. 357.)

"An Act to Regulate the Use of Songo Lock by Steamboats, Motor Boats or Other Boats." (Senate Document No. 358.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for Fifteen Years." (Senate Document No. 359.)

"An Act to Authorize the Kingman Lumber Company to Build and Maintain Piers and Booms in Mattawamkeag River." (Senate Document No. 361.)

"Resolve in Favor of Greeley Institute." (Senate Document No. 362.)

"Resolve in Favor of Navigation on Sebec Lake." (Senate Document No. 365.)

Which were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Repeal the Bounty on Bears," (Senate Document No. 339), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the same was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report, "ought not to pass," and Minority Report, "ought to pass," of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Providing for the Election on Tuesday next, after the first Monday in November, Biennially of Governors, Senators, Representatives and other Officers now Required to be Elected on the second Monday of September, Biennially," which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot moved that the Majority Report be accepted.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh,\* Clark, Colby, Cole, Coriant, Dutton, Emery, Hagerthy, Hersey, Maxwell, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing

—19.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Flaherty, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard—10.

The absentee was Mr. Chase.

So it was a vote to accept the Majority Report, "ought not to pass."

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented under a suspension of the Rules, "Remonstrance of F. B. Coffin and 28 others of Gilead, against a hunter's license law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Repeal Section 10 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, in Regard to Railroad Employees," (Senate Document No. 354), Was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and referred the same to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Facilitate the Identification of Criminals," (Senate Document No. 369), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act Relating to the Committing of Burglary with Explosives," (Senate Document No. 370), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act Amending Section 14 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes and Subsequent Amendment Thereof Relating to the Pharmacy Law," (Senate Document No. 363), Was taken from the table

and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo,

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Wylie H. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to Agents Acting for Residents of Other States." (House No. 324.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes in Regard to Loans." (House No. 268.)

Bill "An Act to Require Loan Brokers to Obtain Licenses from Municipal Officers of Cities." (House No. 267.)

Bill "An Act to Limit the Hours of Employment of Conductors and Motor Men on Electric Railways." (House No. 307.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 30 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Liens on Buildings and Lots." (House No. 266.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 102 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Preparation of Blank Forms by the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 36 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended in Relation to the Accurate Keeping of School Records and Accounts."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Petition of Caribou Grange in favor of Aroostook Seed and Experimental Farm."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of C. H. Dennison of Steuben and 24 others; of A. N. Tyler of Cherryfield and 12 others; Arno W. Willey of Cherryfield and 10 others; of Winfield S. Davis of Cherryfield and 7 others; of J. E. Haycock of Cherryfield and 4 others, remonstrating against House Bill No. 152 entitled 'An Act to Provide for a Resident Hunter's License.'"

"Petition of H. E. Cousins and 59 others requesting an Amendment to the Act requesting a close time on fishing in Douglass Pond."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for Increase of State Pension for E. J. C. Owen." (House No. 232.)

Which came from the House amended by House Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" accepted in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer furnish to this Legislature as soon as convenient after the passage of this order, information as to whether the provisions of Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the payment of wages weekly by 'the State, its officers, boards and commissions to every mechanic, workman and laborer who is employed by it or them,' has been or is being complied with, and if not, the reasons therefor."

Which came from the House read and passed.



Which was read and passed in concurrence.

"Report of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County, on Location of Portland Bridge, Pursuant to Chapter 209 of the Resolves of 1911."

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Allagash Road in Aroostook County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The vote whereby the Report was accepted in concurrence was reconsidered under a suspension of the Rules, and was recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Eagle Lake," (Senate Document No. 23,) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Building a Steel Highway Bridge Across the Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Charles Dodge of Camden, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Road Between Patten and Trout Brook Farm in Penobscot County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of A. D. Bird of Rockland, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of H. Morrier of Camden," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1, Chapter 84, of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for 1895 to Prevent the

Destruction of Smelts in Union River and Morgan Bays, their Harbors, Coves and Tributaries," that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House recommitteed to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and was, by the Senate, recommitteed to the Committee in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Bristol, and to Incorporate the Town of South Bristol," (Senate Document No. 63), that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Patten,  
Bailey,  
Bragdon of York,  
Gardner,  
Violette,  
Bragdon of Sullivan,  
Twombly.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Jillson,  
Rolfe,  
Packard.

The question being put by the President, the Majority Report, "ought not to pass," was accepted.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford General Hospital," (House No. 292), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Revive and Extend the Power of the Litchfield Electrical Company," (House No. 293), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business," (House No. 251), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve Granting an Appropriation for the Maintenance of the University of Maine," (House No. 303), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Resolve as amended read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes," submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes," (House No. 309).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Change the name of Hayden Lake, so called, to Wesserrunsett Lake," (House No. 295), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Norcross Transportation Company to Extend its Existing Wharf Further into North Twin Lake," (House No. 290), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lazy Tom Brook Dam Company," (House No. 297), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing George W. Junkins, his Heirs and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain a Dam Across Blackwater Stream, so called, in the Town of Masardis," (House No. 291), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of a Road in Elliottsville Plantation," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 105).

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitneyville, for Extra Expense in Connection with Building and Repair of Bridge Across Machias River," (House No. 88), which was recommitted to the Committee, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rockport," which was recommitted to the Committee, that the new draft (House No. 96), ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building Road in New Canada Plantation," which was re-committed to the Committee, that the same (House No. 73) ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Trescott," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in Aid of Repairing Highways in the Town of Trescott," (House No. 300).

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Aid of Repairing Highway in the Town of Benton, Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 301).

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Permanent Improvement and Repair of 'the New Kenduskeag Road' in the Town of Glenburn," (House No. 298), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Raising and Repairing Bridge Over Garland's Brook in the Town of Mariaville," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 302).

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Wade," (House No. 296), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Nobleboro," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Nobleboro," (House No. 304).

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on "Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street," (House No. 299), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage and the Registration of the Vital Statistics."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York presented "Resolve Authorizing a Temporary Loan for the Year 1913."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. EMERY of York for printing pending reference.

Mr. EMERY of York presented "Resolve Authorizing a Temporary Loan for the Year 1914."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. EMERY of York for printing pending reference.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections 122, 123 and 126 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes and Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, to Provide for the Distribution of the School Mill Funds and the Common School Fund on the Basis of Aggregate Attendance in all Educational Institutions within the State."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland for printing pending reference.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations, Doing Casualty Business Only."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland for printing pending reference.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petition of Woodland Grange in Favor of Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Remonstrance of Roy Morgan and 17 others of Sherman and vicinity against the enactment of the so-called resident hunter's license law or any act prohibiting the carrying of firearms by residents."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve for an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Classification of Property for the Purposes of Taxation."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, for printing pending reference.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine, and to Reorganize the Board of Dentistry," (Senate Document No. 218), reported that the same ought not to pass, because the subject matter is covered by a new draft of Senate Document No. 10.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to Establish a Board of Appeals on Fire Insurance Rates," (House No. 184), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Relieve the Town of Southport from the Duty of Building, Repairing or Maintaining Roads, Streets or Ways on Capitol Island," (House No. 17), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Capitol Island Village Corporation."

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine and to Reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners," (Senate Document No. 10), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine, and to Reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners."

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples," (Senate Document No. 82), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College," (Senate Document No. 134), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College."

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases," (Senate Document No. 99), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 6 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State Board of Health," (Senate Document No. 133) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, the Bills each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Extend the Time in which the Maine Title Insurance Company is Authorized to Commence Business." (House No. 271.)

"An Act to Repeal Section 2, Chapter 13, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, Relating to York Harbor and Beach Railroad." (House No. 272.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company." (House No. 273.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company." (House No. 274.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway." (House No. 275.)

"An Act to Amend Section 22 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Lost Bank Deposit Books." (House No. 276.)

"An Act Providing for Free Treatment of Juvenile Dependents by Institutions Receiving State Aid." (House No. 277.)

"An Act to Amend Specification 1, of Section 13, of Chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property." (House No. 278.)

"An Act Relating to the Diamond Island Association." (House No. 279.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, Relating to the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation." (House No. 280.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for General Maintenance." (House No. 281.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for Renewals and Repairs on all Buildings." (House No. 282.)

"Resolve in Favor of E. McFarland of Forest Station, in Washington County, as a Reimbursement for Expense Incurred in the Erection of a School House in Township Number 10, Range 3, Washington County." (House No. 283.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Limestone." (House No. 284.)

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (House No. 285.)

"Resolve in Favor of William H. Richardson, a Soldier of the War with Spain." (House No. 286.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Greeley Institute." (Senate Document No. 236.)



"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase or Acquiring of Land." (Senate Document No. 273.)

"An Act Authorizing the Trustees of the Western State Normal School to Take Land for School Purposes." (Senate Document No. 274.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Repeal the Bounty on Bears." (Senate Document No. 339.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 337 of the Private and Special Laws of 1825, Entitled 'An Act for the Preservation of Fish in Piscataqua River.'" (Senate Document No. 366.)

Which were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Relating to Documentary History of Maine." (Senate Document No. 367.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot pending its second reading, and Wednesday, March 5, assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the Years 1913 and 1914." (Senate Document No. 368.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot pending its second reading, and Wednesday, March 5, assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Incorporate the Mt. Vernon Water and Electric Company." (Senate Document No. 371.)

Which was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Incorporate the Maine Security Company."

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year 1913."

"An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway."

"An Act to Regulate Advertisements and Solicitations for Employees During Strikes, Lockouts and Other Labor Disputes."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Monson Water Company."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 340 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907, Relating to the Highway in Readfield Closed to Automobiles."

"An Act to Incorporate the Washburn Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 145, Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Pension Law."

"An Act to Amend Section 27 of Chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to New Trials in Criminal Cases."

"An Act to Prevent the Obstructions of Ditches and Drains in and Along Public Ways."

"An Act to Authorize Employment of County Prisoners on Highways."

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Jurisdiction of Trustee Actions."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the Electoral College."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell to Provide for the Payment of Unused Interest on Trust Funds."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for Storage House, and Cold Storage Plant, Repairs on Buildings C and E, Washing Machine for Laundry, Fire Mains and Hydrants, and High Pressure Pump."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. EMERY of York pending final passage.

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements and Insurance."

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for General Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support."

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Provide for Participation by the State of Maine in the Fiftieth Anniversary Exercises on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania."

"Resolve for Repair of Bridge Across the Penobscot River Between the Towns of Enfield and Howland."

"Resolve in Favor of Gary M. Garland."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Elizabeth D. Low of Buxton."

"Resolve for Repair of Bridge Across the Piscataquis River in the Town of Howland."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Kingman for Repairing the Bridge in said Town Across the Mattawamkeag River."

"Resolve in Favor of Maria A. Sylvester of Augusta."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support for the Year 1914."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support for the Year 1913."

"Resolve in Favor of E. B. Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts, Both of Old Town."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence.

Which Bills and Resolves were signed by the President and by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Change the Burden of Proof in Certain Negligence Cases in which Contributory Negligence is a Defense."

The pending question, its passage to be enacted, being stated by the President,

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Colby, Dutton, Flaherty, Hastings, Hersey, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard, Richardson, Stearns—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Cole, Conant, Emery, Hagerthy, Maxwell, Patten, Reynolds, Smith, Walker, Wing—15.

The vote being a tie, the President voted in the affirmative.

So, sixteen having voted in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, it was a vote that the same be passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate, "Resolve in Favor of Construction of Suitable Office Building for Immigrant Inspector at Van Buren, Me., and Appropriating Money Therefor." (Senate No. 262.)

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On a viva voce vote, 13 voting in the affirmative and 12 in the negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the Resolve.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec called for the yeas and nays.

The President ruled, the vote having been announced, that the yeas and nays were not in order.

Subsequently Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec moved that the vote whereby the same was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered; and on further motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Allen of Kennebec, Boynton, Burleigh, Clark, Colby, Cole, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Hastings, Hersey, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Packard, Reynolds, Walker—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey Chase, Conant, Dutton, Jillson, Maxwell, Murphy, Patten, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Wing—12.

The absentees were Messrs. Emery, Flaherty—2.

So it was a vote to reconsider the vote whereby the same was indefinitely postponed.

The question being upon the motion to indefinitely postpone the Resolve,

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Hersey, Maxwell, Murphy, Patten, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Wing—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Packard, Reynolds, Walker—19.

The absentee was Mr. Emery.

On request, Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec was permitted to change his vote from Nay to Yea.

So, eleven having voted in the affirmative and eighteen in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the Resolve.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act Relating to Special Insurance Brokers," (Senate Document No. 373), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act Relating to the Incorporation and Admission of Assessment, Casualty Insurance Companies and Conditions Relating to Such Companies," (Senate Document No. 375), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act to Amend Sections 20-28 and 34 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Prevention of Fires, and Inspection of Buildings," (Senate Document No. 376), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, bill "An Act to Provide for the Taking of Land by Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Other Schools for School Purposes," (Senate Document No. 374), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 1, of Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Appropriation for Procuring Plans and Specifications for School Buildings," (Senate Document No. 372), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec,  
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 27, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Robert Lawton of South Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Petition of E. L. Cleveland and 72 others of Houlton in favor of an act to regulate by arbitration, strikes, lockouts and disputes between employers and employees of Public Utilities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Fire Protection in Theatres, Concert Halls and Places of Amusement in the State of Maine."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907, and Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1909."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, the same was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Interest."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 19 of Section 5 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Regulation of Costs and Fees."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 77 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Real Estate for Taxes."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Fire Departments of the Several Cities and Towns."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 6 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Mortgages of Real Estate."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Personal Liability of Officers of Mutual Fire Companies in Certain Cases."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

"Petition of Woodland Grange in favor of Aroostook Seed and Experimental Farm."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Petitions of Daniel A. Young and 34 others; of Charles R. Goodwin and 32 others in favor of Resolve asking for road in the town of Otis."



Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Remonstrances of G. Stevens and 10 others; of J. S. Chipman and 18 others; of J. A. Johnson and 17 others; of D. C. Smith and 23 others, against the passage of House Bill No. 243 relating to shipment of lobsters out of state during certain months; also against House Bill No. 121, to amend present law in regard to measurement of lobsters."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of Anna Morrill Hamlin of Portland and 255 others, relative to extending suffrage to women with statement of facts why they are against same."

"Remonstrance of Mrs. T. F. Millett of Gorham and 41 others, against woman's suffrage."

Which were severally ordered placed on file, in concurrence.

"Ordered, <sup>the</sup> Senate concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of changing the end of the fiscal year of the State from December 31 to June 30th, and report by Bill or otherwise."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine, and to Reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners," (House No. 149), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Squirrel Island Village Corporation," (Senate Document No. 142), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the vote whereby this Report was accepted in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill and Report were laid on the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the vote whereby the Bill and Report were laid on the table pending acceptance in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence, and Wednesday, March 5th, was especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Set off Capitol Island and Squirrel Island from the Town of Southport," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Extension to Normal School Buildings," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve in Favor of the Messalonskee Boat and Cottage Owners Association," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of A. W. Hart and 16 others, residents of Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations, Oxford County, for regulations upon fishing in Black, Abbott, Beaver, Bog, Cold, Lincoln, Harmon, Aldridge, Meadows, and Big Brooks in said County," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter of said Petition is covered by the general revision bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Roach River from First Roach Pond to Moosehead Lake, also in the North Inlet, so called, of the said Roach River, said Waters being Situated in the County of Piscataquis," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter of said bill has been incorporated in the general revision bill.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of E. W. Towle and 12 others asking for a law to regulate the length of trout which may be taken in the Belgrade Lakes," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is contained in the general revision bill now pending.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of J. E. Wilson, E. A. Henderson and 15 others, relating to fishing in Big and Little Turner Ponds in Somerset County," that the same be placed on file and the subject matter is covered in the general revision bill now pending.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal so much of Chapter 407, of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as Prohibits Fishing Through the Ice in "L" Pond in Sanford and Wells in York County," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered in the general revision bill now pending.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in Favor of F. W. Goodwin of Bangor," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Estate of A. J. Cameron of Augusta," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of A. K. Mason of Winslow," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, for the Construction of a New Central Building," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Exempt the Cyrus Woodman Reservation in the Town of Buxton and the Pleasant Mountain Reservation in the Town of Denmark from Taxation," (Senate Document No. 186), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act in Relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 289), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Minority of same Committee on the same, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Majority Report was read and accepted in the Senate February 12th, and the Bill read the second time and passed

to be engrossed in the Senate February 19th, came back from the House, that Branch having accepted the Minority Report, "ought not to pass," in non-concurrence.

Which Reports were laid on the table on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin pending further action.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees with accompanying order providing for the appointment of a Special Joint Committee to inquire in the amount of compensation received by all State and County Officers, whose salaries are determinable by the Legislature. (Senate Document No. 290.)

Which Report was accepted in the Senate Feb. 12, and Order read and passed Feb. 19. The same came back from the House indefinitely postponed and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin was laid on the table, pending further action.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milo," that the same ought not to pass, because of repeal of alien law.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Claims, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine," (House No. 314), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section 25 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Investment of Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings," (Senate Document No. 160), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of St. George to Restrict the Taking of Clams within the Limits of said Town to the Inhabitants Thereof," (House No. 313), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Charles C. McDonald and 18 others of the town of Thomaston, and A. P. Gray and 159 others of the town of Warren relating to the catching of smelts in the waters of St. Georges River and its

tributaries," submitting bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the St. Georges River and its Tributaries." (House No. 312.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Majority Report from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Sanford and Incorporate the Town of Springvale," (Senate Document No. 40), that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Patten,  
Bailey,  
Bragdon of York,  
Twombly,  
Bragdon of Sullivan,  
Violette.

Minority Report from the same Committee that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Jillson,  
Gardner,  
Rolfe,  
Packard.

Which came from the House, the Minority Report "ought to pass," accepted, and the Bill amended by House Amendment "A".

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock moved, that the Senate non-concur with the House, and that the Majority Report "ought not to pass" be accepted.

On further motion by the same Senator the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Hersey, Maxwell, Murphy, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—20.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Flaherty, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Packard—9.

The absentee was Mr. Hagerthy.

So it was a vote to non-concur with the House and to accept the Majority Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Michael Burns," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Michael Burns." (House No. 311.)

(Signed) Allan,  
Austin,  
Sanderson,  
Scates,  
Kimball,  
Gordon.

Minority Report from the same Committee that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Colby,  
Conant,  
Hutchins,  
Johnson.

Which came from the House the Majority Report accepted.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset moved, that the Senate non-concur with the House and that the Minority Report "ought not to pass" be accepted.

On further motion by the same Senator the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Emery, Hastings, Hersey, Maxwell, Packard, Patten, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—19.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Dutton, Flaherty, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Reynolds—10.

The absentee was Mr. Hagerthy.

So it was a vote to accept the Minority Report.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, having voted in the affirmative moved that the vote whereby the Minority Report was accepted be reconsidered.

A viva voce vote having been taken, before it was declared, the same Senator moved that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin raised the point of order that a viva voce vote having been taken, must be declared, and that the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, Mr. ALLEN, was out of order.

The President ruled that it was in order to ask for the yeas and nays until the viva voce vote had been declared.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Dutton, Mansfield—3.

Those who voted in the negative were.

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Emery, Hersey, Maxwell, Morey, Murphy, Packard, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—21.

The absentees were Messrs. Boynton, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Hastings, Jillson, Moulton—6.

On request Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was permitted to change his vote from Nay to Yea.

So, four having voted in the affirmative and twenty in the negative, the motion to reconsider was lost.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Talmadge," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Talmadge." (House No. 323.)

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Callie Mains," (House No. 321), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Rosa Prentiss," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 315.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Helen B. Hobart," (House No. 322), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Henrietta S. Hodgdon," (House No. 316), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Bridget Kelley," (House No. 317), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of James Lombard," (House No. 320), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Susan J. Tarr," (House No. 318), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Vinnie E. Saunders," (House No. 319), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolves each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act Concerning a New England Railroad Conference."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented, "Resolve Appropriating Funds for Filing Cases in Senate Office."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.



## Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College." (Senate Document No. 377.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo pending its first reading.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company." (Senate Document No. 378.)

"An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples." (Senate Document No. 379.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Capitol Island Village Corporation." (Senate Document No. 380.)

"An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine, and to Reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners." (Senate Document No. 381.)

Which were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Abolish the January Term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Knox," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. COLE from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act Amending Section 7 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, Defining the Limits within which a Municipality shall Destroy Dangerous Insects," (Senate Document No. 146), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections," (Senate Document No. 17), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, pending its first reading, and Tuesday assigned for its consideration.

Mr. DUTTON from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Punish the Making of Use of False Statements to Obtain Property or Credit," (Senate Document No. 25), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Punish the Making or Use of False Statements to Obtain Property or Credit."

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to make Valid the Organization of the Pepperell Association of Kittery, Maine, under Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes in the Year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLE from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Saco," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee on bill "An Act Repealing Section 3 of Chapter 300 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act Granting H. L. Gooch the Right to Maintain a Dam on the East Machias River," submitted the same in a new draft under title of 'An Act Repealing Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 300 of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, entitled 'An Act Granting H. L. Gooch the Right to Maintain a Dam on the East Machias River.'"

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad and to Amend the Same," (Senate Document No. 44), which with new draft (Senate Document No. 309), was recommitted to the Committee, submitted the same in a new draft.

Mr. MAXWELL from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the York and Oxford Railroad," (Senate Document No. 209), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Repeal Section 1 of Chapter 158, of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Annual Examinations of Savings Banks and Trust Companies," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Department of Agriculture," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Matagamon Towboat Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company."

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Further Enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company, to Construct and Maintain Wharves Along its Route in the County of Cumberland," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Further Enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company, to Construct and Maintain Wharves Along its Route in the County of Cumberland."

Mr. DUTTON from the Committee on Library on "Resolve Relating to the Publication of 'The Beginnings of Colonial Maine,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of Aiding in Building a Road in New Canada Plantation." (House No. 73.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitneyville." (House No. 88.)

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rockport.” (House No. 96.)

“Resolve in Favor of a Road in Elliottsville Plantation.” (House No. 105.)

“An Act to Extend the Time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business.” (House No. 251.)

“An Act to Authorize and Empower the Norcross Transportation Company to Extend its Existing Wharf further into North Twin Lake.” (House No. 290.)

“An Act to Authorize George W. Junkins, his Heirs and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain a Dam across Blackwater Stream, so called, in said Town of Masardis.” (House No. 291.)

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford General Hospital.” (House No. 292.)

“An Act to Revive and Extend the Power of the Litchfield Electrical Company.” (House No. 293.)

“An Act to Change the Name of Hayden Lake, so called, to Wesserrunsett Lake. (House No. 295.)

“An Act to Incorporate the Town of Wade. (House No. 296.)

“An Act to Incorporate the Lazy Tom Brook Dam Company.” (House No. 297.)

“Resolve in Favor of the Permanent Improvement and Repair of ‘The New Kenduskeag Road,’ in the Town of Glenburn.” (House No. 298.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street.” (House No. 299.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland pending its second reading.

"Resolve in Aid of Repairing Highways in the Town of Trescott." (House No. 300.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in the Town of Benton." (House No. 301.)

"Resolve in Favor of Raising and Repairing Bridge Over Garland Brook in the Town of Mariaville." (House No. 302.)

"Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine." (House No. 303.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Nobleboro." (House No. 304.)

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes. (House No. 309.)

Which Resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 5 and 6 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases." (Senate Document No. 99.)

"An Act to Amend Section 6, of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Health." (Senate Document No. 133.)

"Resolve Authorizing the Highway Commissioner to Construct a Suitable Office or Shelter for the Immigrant Inspector at Van Buren, Maine. (Senate Document No. 262.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York, "Resolve Authorizing a Temporary Loan for the Year 1913," (Senate Document No. 382), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York, "Resolve Authorizing a Temporary Loan for the Year 1914," (Senate Document No. 383), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Instruction for the Blind," (Senate Document No. 360), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was committed to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, "Resolve for an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Classification of Property for the Purposes of Taxation," (Senate Document No. 385), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations Doing Casualty Business Only," (Senate Document No. 384), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Sections 122, 123, and 126 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909 to Provide for the Distribution of the School Mill Fund and the Common School Fund on the Basis of Aggregate Attendance in All Educational Institutions within the State," (Senate Document No. 386), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHASE of Piscataquis,  
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, Feb. 28, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Melville C. Minor of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented out of order,

*"Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet on Monday afternoon, March third at half past four o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the President announced that the same had come back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 9 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Place for Bringing Actions."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of John H. McLaughlin of Whitefield and 27 others; of Wilbur F. Cate and 17 others against the establishment of a Municipal Court in Lincoln County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Petition of M. A. Peters and 52 others of Island Falls; of J. L. Scamman and 38 others of Old Orchard; of Frank H. Curtis and 19 others of Sherman; of C. W. Frost and 2 others of Bowdoinham; of John W. Lander and 2 others of Dover favoring amendment of Section 4, Chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Licensing of Milk Dealers."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of Neil Shannon and 23 others against the resident hunter's license."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of W. B. Spearin and 65 others against an act prohibiting the shipment of lobsters out of the State during certain months."

"Remonstrance of Everett L. Grey and 191 others, fishermen of Brooksville, Camden, Rockland and Owl's Head against any change in the present scallop law."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Petition of F. W. Atwood and 24 others, citizens of Phillips; of Alva C. Treat and 23 others of Stockton Springs; of Elva N. Randall of Stockton Springs and 6 others; of E. G. Coombs and 22 others of Islesboro; of Maude Harrison and 24 others; of F. B. Colby and 20 others of Rangeley in favor of teachers' pension.

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Majority Report, "ought not to pass," and Minority Report "ought to pass," in new draft, (House No. 262), of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, and Chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relative to the Employment of Women and Children," came back from the House, that Branch insisting on its former action in accepting the Minority Report and appointing as the House members of a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Descoteaux, Kelleher of Portland, Tryon.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, the Senate voted to insist, and grant a Committee of Conference.

The President joined Messrs. Smith, Wing, Maxwell.



Majority Report "ought to pass" in a new draft (Senate 351), under the same title, and Minority Report "ought not to pass" from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 149 of the Resolves of 1911, and to Provide for State Paper," came back from the House, that Branch having accepted the Minority Report, in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Which Reports and Bill were laid on the table on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook pending further action.

Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Make Valid Certain Acts of the Town of Albion and its Officers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winn Water Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Stationary Engineers," (House No. 98), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Liens on Sewers," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Liens on Sewers." (House No. 252.)

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent," (House No. 332), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Wilton Academy," (Senate Document No. 34), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1911, Providing for the Encouragement of Industrial Education," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 327.)

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 41 and 42 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Organization of Insurance Companies," (House No. 185), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Reconstructing Bridge at Forest City, Washington County, Maine," (House No. 330), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Aid of Building a Bridge Across the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 331.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Town of Readfield," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in Town of Readfield." (House No. 329.)

"Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Grant Bion M. Pike Authority to Maintain a Ferry Between Lubec, North Lubec and Eastport and Campobello," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 325).

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Cumberland County," (Senate Document No. 86), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Amend Section 23 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene," (House No. 326), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and Monday, March 3rd, at 4.30 P. M. assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the State:

List of Public Acts approved by the Governor.

Which was read by the Secretary, and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Supervision of Plumbing."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, for printing pending reference.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, presented "Petition of Lawrence E. Daley and 150 others of Lewiston in favor of Senate Bill No. 165 providing for Workmen's Compensation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York, presented bill "An Act to Prevent the Use of the Name of the State by Private or Semi-public Corporations or Associations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. COLE of York, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Accidents on Railroads."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, for printing pending reference.

#### Printed Bills:

"Resolve Relating to the Publication of 'The Beginnings of Colonial Maine.'" (Senate Document No. 387.)

Which was read once and Monday, March 3rd, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to Further Enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to Construct and Maintain Wharves Along its Route in the County of Cumberland." (Senate Document No. 388.)

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland laid on the table pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Matagamon Towboat Company." (Senate Document No. 389.)

"An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Department of Agriculture." (Senate Document No. 390.)

"An Act to Repeal Section 1 of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Annual Examinations of Savings Banks and Trust Companies." (Senate Document No. 391.)

"An Act Repealing Section 3 of Chapter 300 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act Granting H. L. Gooch the Right to Maintain a Dam on the East Machias River.'" (Senate Document No. 392.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Saco." (Senate Document No. 393.)

"An Act to Make Valid the Organization of the Pepperell Association, Kittery, Maine, under Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven." (Senate Document No. 394.)

"An Act to Punish the Making or Use of False Statements to Obtain Property or Credit." (Senate Document No. 395.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company." (Senate Document No. 396.)

"An Act to extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad and to Amend the Same." (Senate Document No. 397.)

Which were each read once, and Monday, March 3rd, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to Incorporate the York and Oxford Railroad." (Senate Document No. 398.)

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Mr. DUTTON from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Regulate and Provide for the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Eden, Hancock County," reported that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by a new draft of House Document No. 82.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kingfield Chamber of Commerce," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section 17, Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Administering Oaths," (Senate Document No. 94), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section 63 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Payment of Tuition in Secondary Schools," (Senate Document No. 175), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read once and Monday, March 3rd, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Furnishings and Equipment for a Dormitory," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company," (Senate Document No. 207), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and Monday, March 3rd, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for its second reading.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on communication regarding National aid for improvement of roads, submitted "Resolve in Favor of National Aid for the Improvement of Postal Roads."

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

\* The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts in St. George's River and its Tributaries." (House No. 312.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"An Act to Authorize the Town of St. George to Restrict the Taking of Clams within the Limits of said Town to the Inhabitants of said Town." (House No. 313.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine." (House No. 314.)

"Resolve in Favor of Rosa Prentiss of Lewiston." (House No. 315.)

"Resolve in Favor of Henriette S. Hodgdon of Readfield." (House No. 316.)

"Resolve in Favor of Bridget Kelly of Auburn. (House No. 317.)

"Resolve in Favor of Susan J. Tarr of Vinalhaven, Maine." (House No. 318.)

"Resolve in Favor of Vinnie E. Saunders." (House No. 319.)

"Resolve in Favor of James Lombard." (House No. 320.)

"Resolve in Favor of Callie Mains." (House No. 321.)

"Resolve in Favor of Helen B. Hobart for State Pension." (House No. 322.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Talmadge." (House No. 323.)

"An Act to Amend Section 25, Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Investment of Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings." (Senate Document No. 160.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 116 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Instruction for the Blind." (Senate Document No. 360.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company." (Senate Document No. 378.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples." (Senate Document No. 379.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Incorporate the Capitol Island Village Corporation." (Senate Document No. 380.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec pending its second reading.

"An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine, and to Re-organize the Board of Dental Examiners." (Senate Document No. 381.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Authorize the Valley Cemetery Company, Located at Greene in the County of Androscoggin to take Land by Right of Eminent Domain for Burial Purposes."

"An Act to Amend Section 71 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes in Regard to Release or Discharge of Attachments."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 573 of the Special Laws of 1874 Entitled, 'An Act to Prevent the Destruction of Smelts in the Piscataquis River and Tributaries.'"

"An Act to Incorporate the Monhegan Water Company."

"An Act to Confirm the Charter of the York Harbor Reading Room and Authorize it to Provide for Certificates of Membership."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves finally passed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, Authorizing the Good Will Home Association to Increase the Amount of its Real and Personal Property."

Which Bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending its passage to be enacted, and Tuesday, March 4th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to the Limitation of Actions Against Executors and Administrators."

"An Act Relating to the Taxation of Telegraph Companies."

"An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements."

"An Act to Amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Sales of Estates of Non-resident Owners."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, Providing for the Weekly Payment of Wages."

"An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Patten's Bay in the Town of Surry, in Hancock County."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

Which Bills and Resolves having been signed by the President



were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act Relating to the Fire Department of the Several Cities and Towns," (Senate Document No. 399), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Section 6 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Mortgages of Real Estate," (Senate Document No. 400), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Section 77 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Real Estate for Taxes," (Senate Document No. 405), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 19 of Section 5 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Regulation of Costs and Fees," (Senate Document No. 402), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Interest," (Senate Document No. 404), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Provide Fire Protection in Theatres, Concert-Halls and Places of Amusement in the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 401), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons," (Senate Document No. 403), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, "Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill entitled 'An Act in Relation to Boards of Registration of Voters,' submitting the same in a new draft under the same title," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Carthage," (Senate Document No. 37), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds," (House No. 224), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Common School Fund," (House No. 157), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot,

Adjourned to Monday, March 3, at 4.30 P. M.

MONDAY, March 3, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Wylie H. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, Feb. 28th, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Buildings as Slaughter Houses."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911, in Relation to Employment Agencies."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petitions of George Eddington and 62 others of Waterville in favor of Senate Bill No. 165 providing for Workmen's Compensation; of Charles Choate and 66 others of Hallowell; of John H. Bussell and 37 others of Augusta for the same."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 28 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Relief of Poor Debtors."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 26 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Taking of Land by Railroad Companies."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petitions of B. A. Bailey and 21 others of Wiscasset; of J. A. Mulherrin and 6 others of Lee; of C. C. Hanson and 5 others of St. Albans; of George H. Benn and 15 others of Hodgdon; in favor of amendment of Section 4 of Chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to milk dealers."

"Petition of Ashland Grange for establishment of Experiment and Seed Farm of Aroostook County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Grafton for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Remonstrances of L. W. Newcomb, Jr., and 51 others; of D. Frizell and 41 others; of V. Cameron and 25 others against any change in the general lobster law."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

"Petition of R. Y. Storer and 19 others, citizens of Farmington; of Mrs. Lillian W. Webster and 6 others, citizens of Wilton, in favor of teachers' pensions."

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on "Petition of Daniel S. Graffam, praying that certain proceedings be had with reference to the Supreme Judicial Court;" that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section 9 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1909; also to Amend Sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of said Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1911; also to Amend Sections 10 and 13 of said Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registration of Physicians and Surgeons," (Senate Document No. 102), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 34 of the City Charter of the City of Westbrook," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 64 of the Acts of 1909, Concerning Mufflers on Motor Boats," that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve for an Amendment of the Constitution Providing for the Proposal of Amendment by Initiative Petition," (Senate Document No. 145), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section 34 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 173, Laws of 1911, Relating to the Election of Superintendent of Schools," (Senate Document No. 235), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Amend Section 65 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Railroads Crossing Highways or Other Public Ways," (Senate Document 287), that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 66 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Railroad Crossings of Highways and Other Ways," (Senate Document No. 286), that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Crystal, in the County of Aroostook in Aid of Building a Bridge Across Fish Stream," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve to Provide for Repair of Road Leading from Staceyville Station to the East Branch of the Penobscot River," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Haynesville," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Bridge between the Towns of South Casco and Raymond on the State Road," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Aiding the Town of Scarboro in Building the Bridge Across Dunstan River in said Scarboro," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Mexico and Rumford to Aid in Making the Toll Bridge Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company a Free Bridge," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the vote whereby the Report was accepted in concurrence was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the Resolve and Report were laid on the table pending the acceptance of the Report.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act

Relating to the St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital," (Senate Document No. 184), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section 115 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools," (House No. 334), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle," (House No. 339), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase of Equipment for the Manual Training Department," (House No. 338), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Making Specific Appropriations for Buildings at the University of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 343.)

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Amend Section 80 and Section 81 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Provisions for Safety in the Management and Operation of Steam Railroads," (Senate Document No. 132), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to Skowhegan and Athens Railway," (Senate Document No. 196), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to Admission of Foreign Insurance Companies and Amending Section 78 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes," (House No. 178), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to the Admission of Foreign Insurance Companies, and Amending Section 78 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes." (House No. 336.)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Pleasant River Gulf Improvement Company," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An

Act to Incorporate the Pleasant River Gulf Improvement Company." (House No. 337.)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act Repealing Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to Prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks, so called, When Fishing in the Inland Waters of this State,' " (House No. 335), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of John M. Deering of Saco, Maine, as Secretary of the Maine Cattle Commission, the Sum of \$90.80," (House No. 344), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford," (House No. 342), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Portland," (House No. 340), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received from Treasurer of State:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In compliance with your order of February 25, 1913, relating to the payment of wages weekly 'by the State, its officers, boards and commissions, to every mechanic, workman, and laborer, who is employed by it or them,' as provided by Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, have to inform you that Section 5 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Maine, provides that 'no money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but by warrant from the Governor and Council.' And I beg leave to report that such warrants for wages have been received by this department once every month and payment has been made promptly on same. But I have been informed on line of economy that one of the institutions has made an agreement satisfactory to



their employees, whereby said Treasurer will pay monthly. Assuming that this may have been followed out in other departments, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOSEPH W. SIMPSON,

*Treasurer of State.*

Which was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Better Supervision of Certain Charitable and Benevolent Institutions."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. COLE of York for printing pending reference.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of D. C. Skillin, Secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls."

Mr. SMITH of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Purchase of Supplies by the State, Through a System of Competitive Bids."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections 109 and 113 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the State Normal Schools and Their Management."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Remonstrances of J. G. Joy and 28 others of Sherman and vicinity; of P. N. Bishop and 11 others of Aroostook County; of A. F. Robinson and 18 others; of J. M. Leavitt and 16 others, against the enactment of the so-called resident hunter's license law, or any like act."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Furnishings and Equipment for a Dormitory." (Senate Document No. 406.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of National Aid for the Improvement of Postal Roads." (Senate Document No. 407.)

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec was laid on the table pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

"An Act to Incorporate the Kingfield Chamber of Commerce." (Senate Document No. 408.)

"An Act in Relation to Boards of Registration of Voters." (Senate Document No. 409.)

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 19 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine as to Moving of Buildings," (Senate Document No. 111), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Number of Fish that may be Caught in Crocker Pond in Dennistown Plantation, Somerset County, Daily by One Person," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the same Committee, on "Petition of Fred Henderson and 51 others of Jackman and vicinity, Somerset County, praying for a suitable fishway in Long Pond Dam on Moose River," reported that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. ALLEN from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Shooting of Ducks in the Kennebec River, Eastern River and Merrymeeting Bay," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the same Committee, on "Resolve for a Fishway in the Narraguagus River," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Towns, on "Resolve Creating a Town Boundary Commission," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Emergency Commitment of Insane Patients to Insane Hospitals," (Senate Document No. 20), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the vote whereby the same was accepted was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending the acceptance of the Report.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter and Rights of the Goodall Worsted Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Purposes of the Huse Spool and Bobbin Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford County to Procure a Copy of Volume One of the Records of Deeds in Western Registry of Deeds for said County," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HERSEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Entitled 'An Act to Create the Bingham Water District,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DUTTON from the same Committee, on "Resolve to Correct Errors and Omissions in the Publication of 'An Act

to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner,' as it Appears in the Laws of 1911," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 292 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Mexico Water Company," (Senate Document No. 136), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Chapter 292 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, of 1909, Relating to the Mexico Water Company."

Mr. DUTTON from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Percy F. Jones and Rose L. Jones," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company."

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Indeterminate Sentence as a Punishment for Crime, upon the Conviction Thereof, and for the Detention and Release of Persons in Prison or Detained on Such Sentence, and for the Expense Attending the Same," (Senate Document No. 101), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Provide for the Indeterminate Sentence as a Punishment for Crime, upon the Conviction Thereof, and for the Detention or Release of Persons in Prison, or Detained on Such Sentence, and for the Expense Attending the Same."

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve to Provide Means for Examination of Claims for State Pensions," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the same Committee, on "Resolve for State Pensions," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the same Committee, on "Resolve for Military Pensions," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on

bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Voluntary Admission of Insane Patients to Insane Hospitals," (Senate Document No. 21), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, pending the acceptance of the Report.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Sections 41 and 42 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Organization of Insurance Companies." (House No. 185.)

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of Maine Relating to Liens of Sewers." (House No. 252.)

"An Act to Grant Bion M. Pike Authority to Maintain a Ferry Between Lubec, North Lubec, Eastport and Campobello." (House No. 325.)

"An Act to Amend Section 23 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene." (House No. 326.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1911, Providing for the Encouragement of Industrial Education." (House No. 327.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in Town of Readfield." (House No. 329.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Reconstructing Bridge at Forest City, Washington County, Maine." (House No. 320.)

That the same be recommitted to the Committee.

Which Report was accepted and the Resolve recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Aid of Building a Bridge Across the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation." (House No. 331.)

"Resolve in Favor of Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent." (House No. 332.)

"Resolve in Favor of Wilton Academy." (Senate Document No. 34.)

"Resolve to Reimburse Cumberland County for Expenses of Law Court Held in Portland in 1910." (Senate Document No. 86.)

Which Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 17 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Administering Oaths." (Senate Document No. 94.)

"Resolve Relating to the Publication of 'The Beginnings of Colonial Maine.'" (Senate Document No. 387.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Matagamon Towboat Company." (Senate Document No. 389.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 30 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Department of Agriculture." (Senate Document No. 390.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford pending its second reading.

"An Act to Repeal Section 1 of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Annual Examinations of Savings Banks and Trust Companies." (Senate Document No. 391.)

"An Act to Punish the Making or Use of False Statements to Obtain Property or Credit." (Senate Document No. 395.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad, and to Amend the Same." (Senate Document No. 397.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Capitol Island Village Corporation," (Senate Document No. 380), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented under a suspension of the rules bill "An Act Relating to Increase in the Capital Stock of Corporations Organized Under Special Acts, or Under General Laws for the Performance of a Public Duty," and on motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented under a suspension of the rules, bill "An Act Relating to the Organization of Corporations Under Private and Special Laws," and on motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Supervision of Plumbing," (Senate Document No. 410), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,  
Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, March 4, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. Langdon Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Petition of Charles R. Viles, D. M. D., of Skowhegan, and 15 others, asking the passage of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy."

"Petition of I. T. Clough and 117 others of Belfast in favor of Senate Bill No. 165 providing for Workmen's Compensation."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings in Civil Actions in Court."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Fire Escapes." (House No. 368.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Fix the Minimum Salary of Teachers Employed in the Public Schools." (House No. 369.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of F. A. Marden and 22 others of Vassalboro against any change in the law relating to packing of apples."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a State Forestry Commission." (House No. 370.)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to County Libraries." (House No. 373.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of Nellie F. Springer and 8 others; of L. H. Conant and 11 others; of H. J. Chase and 10 others, teachers and school officials of Gardiner, against the passage of the Teachers' Pension Bill."



Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Petition of Fred Ellis and 8 others in favor of repeal of Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks.'"

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Lewiston," (House No. 136), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Lewiston," (House No. 10), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Encourage and Promote the Building and Use of Tuberculosis Hospitals in Cities and Towns," (House No. 186), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1911, in Relation to Employment Agencies," (Senate Document No. 315), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway," (House No. 165), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for an Amendment to the Constitution by striking out in Article 4, Section 11, the words 'Post-officers Excepted,'" (House No. 48), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Sullivan Waterhouse and 37 others asking additional legislation in regard to cruelty to animals," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Provide for the Cutting of Bushes and Weeds within the Limits of any Highway or Townway adjoining Cultivated Land," (Senate Document No. 12), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Allagash Road in Aroostook County," which was recommitted to the Committee, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Castine and Penobscot," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of a certain Road in the Towns of Otis and Clifton in the Counties of Hancock and Penobscot," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Repeal so much of Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1911, as Provides that one Box of Fish or one Pair of Game Birds shall not be sent by the Purchaser of a Tag for that Purpose Oftener than once in Thirty days," that the same ought not to pass, because the subject matter is covered in a bill to be reported by this Committee upon petition of C. A. Judkins and 66 others, asking for the repeal of the thirty day limit on shipment of ten pounds of fish under tag.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Black Ducks in Washington County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Carrying of Firearms within the Limits of the Town of Mt. Desert in Hancock County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Remonstrance of F. A. Dolloff and 59 others of Mt. Vernon, Vienna, and vicinity against the opening of Parker Pond, partly in Kennebec County and partly in Franklin County to fishing," that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has already been considered and reported upon by this Committee.

Report of the Same Committee on "Petition of B. D. Weymouth and 32 others, residents of Cumberland County, praying that the open season on deer in said County be extended to Dec. 15th," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by a bill to be reported by this Committee relating to close time on deer in York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Kennebec and Androscoggin Counties.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Hunting of Deer in Androscoggin County, with petition of L. W. Sawyer and 84 others in favor of changing the open time on deer in said County," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by a bill to be reported by this committee relating to the close time on deer in the Counties of York, Sagadahoc, Cumberland, Waldo, Knox, Lincoln, Kennebec and Androscoggin.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of W. M. White; George E. Emery and 93 others, in favor of repealing an act entitled 'An Act to Prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks,'" that the same be placed on file as the subject matter of said petition has already been acted upon by this Committee.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Charles A. Davis and 4 others of Elliottsville praying that North Pond in Elliottsville be closed to fishing for four years, with remonstrance of J. S. Leeman and 59 others against the same," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on Petition of H. S. Hall and 202 others in favor of ice fishing in Snow Pond or Messalonskee Lake," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of C. W. Hussey and others in favor of ice fishing in China Lake," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to Incorporate 700 Acre Island," (House No. 129), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Set off from the Town of Mason Certain Lots and Annex them to the Town of Bethel," (Senate Document No. 70), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Exempting Certain Inhabitants of the State from the Payment of a Poll Tax," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill, "An Act to Amend Section 55 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Enforcement of a Mortgagee's Lien for Insurance," (Senate Document No. 113), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill, "An Act Conferring Equity Jurisdiction upon the Supreme Judicial Court to Hear and Determine Property Matters Between Wife and Husband or Husband and Wife," (Senate Document No. 114), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act to Amend Section 50 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Liens on Pulp Wood," (Senate Document No. 158), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 20 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appeals from Orders, Sentences, Decrees or Denials of Judges of Probate," (Senate Document No. 157), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Sewer Company," (House No. 349), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Gas and Fuel Company," (House No. 63), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Gas and Fuel Company," (House No. 347).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Rumford Chamber of Commerce," (House No. 346), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Changing the name of Gregory's Sanitorium at Boothbay Harbor," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to Changing the Name of Gregory's Sanitorium at Boothbay Harbor." (House No. 345).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorpo-

rate the Mattawamkeag Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Mattawamkeag Water Company." (House No. 348.)

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of John M. Deering of Saco," (House No. 352), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of the State Pension Clerk," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 354).

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve in Favor of Grenville M. Donham," (House No. 350), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve to Authorize and Provide for Purchase of the History of the Town of Garland," (House No. 351), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Majority Report "ought not to pass" and Minority Report "ought to pass", of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Sanford and Incorporate the Town of Springvale," (Senate Document No. 40), came back from the House, that Branch insisting on its former action in accepting the Minority Report, and appointing as House members of a Committee of Conference Messrs. Folsom, Peacock, Crowell.

On motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock the Senate voted to insist and grant a Committee of Conference.

The President joined on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Patten, Richardson, Emery.

Majority Report "ought to pass" in new draft, (House No. 311), and Minority Report, "ought not to pass," of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Michael Burns," came back from the House that Branch insisting on its former action in accepting the Minority Report, and appointing as the House members of a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Quinn, Austin, Scates.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, the Senate voted to insist and grant a Committee of Conference.

The President joined on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Colby, Hersey, Bailey.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, presented "Remonstrance of W. H. Stobie and 102 others against any change of method of apportionment of State Common School Funds as recommended by a Legislative Committee to inquire into the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend the Charter and Rights of the Goodall Worsted Company." (Senate Document No. 414.)

"An Act to Enlarge the Purposes of the Huse Spool & Bobbin Company." (Senate Document No. 415.)

"An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford County to Procure a Copy of Volume One of the Records of Deeds in the Western Registry of Deeds for Said County." (Senate Document No. 416.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled, 'An Act to Create the Bingham Water District.'" (Senate Document No. 417.)

"Resolve in Favor of Percy F. Jones and Rose L. Jones." (Senate Document No. 418.)

"Resolve for Military Pensions." (Senate Document No. 419.)

"Resolve for State Pensions." (Senate Document No. 420.)

"Resolve to Provide for Means for Examination of Claims for State Pensions." (Senate Document No. 421.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 292 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1909, Relating to the Mexico Water Company." (Senate Document No. 422.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company." (Senate Document No. 423.)

"Resolution to Correct Certain Errors and Omissions which Appear in Chapter 72 entitled 'An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner,' of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, as printed in the Volume of the Laws of the State of Maine for 1911." (Senate Document No. 424.)

"An Act to Provide for the Indeterminate Sentence as a Punishment for Crime, upon the Conviction thereof, and for the Detention and Release of Persons in Prison or Detained on such Sentence, and for the Expense Attending the Same." (Senate Document No. 425.)

Which Bills, Resolves and Resolutions were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section 115 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools." (House No. 334.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act Prohibiting the Use of Gang Hooks, so called, when Fishing in the Inland Waters of this State.'" (House No. 335.)

"An Act Relating to the Admission of Foreign Insurance Companies and Amending Section 78 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes." (House No. 336.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase of Equipment for the Manual Training Department." (House No. 338.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle." (House No. 339.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of New Portland." (House No. 340.)

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford." (House No. 342.)

"Resolve making Specific Appropriations for Buildings at the University of Maine." (House No. 343.)

"Resolve in Favor of John M. Deering, of Saco, Maine, as Secretary of the Maine Cattle Commission, the sum of \$90.80." (House No. 344.)

"An Act to Amend Section 80 and Section 81 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Provisions for Safety in the Management and Operation of Steam Railroads." (Senate Document No. 132.)

"An Act Relating to the St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital." (Senate Document No. 184.)

"An Act in Relation to the Skowhegan and Athens Railway." (Senate Document No. 196.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 63 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Payment of Tuition in Secondary Schools." (Senate Document No. 175.)

"An Act to Incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company." (Senate Document No. 207.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Repealing Section 3 of Chapter 300 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act Granting H. L. Gooch the Right to Maintain a Dam on the East Machias River.'" (Senate Document No. 392.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington, pending its second reading, and Tuesday, March 11th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Saco." (Senate Document No. 393.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Furnishings and Equipment for a new Dormitory." (Senate Document No. 406.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Kingfield Chamber of Commerce." (Senate Document No. 408.)



Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act in Relation to Boards of Registration of Voters."  
(Senate Document No. 409.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

"An Act to Create the Oakfield Water Company."

"An Act to Create the Smyrna Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Section 10 of Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes, Pertaining to Larceny."

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as Affected by Section 1 of the same Chapter as Amended by Chapter 28 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in the various Rivers in Maine."

"An Act to Amend Section 69 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees."

"An Act to Extend the Time in which the Maine Title Insurance Company is Authorized to Commence Business."

"An Act to Repeal Section 2 of Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, Relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company."

"An Act Providing for the Free Treatment of Juvenile Dependents by Institutions Receiving State Aid."

"An Act to Amend Section 22 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Lost Bank Deposit Books."

"An Act to Extend the Charter and Rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company."

"An Act to Grant Additional Rights to Married Women."

"An Act to Prevent the Organization or Existence of Secret Societies in Public Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 163 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, and to Extend the Provisions of said Chapter Authorizing the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to Extend its Lines from Washburn to the West Line of the State."

"An Act to Incorporate the Quebec Extension Railway Company."

"An Act Authorizing the City of Westbrook to Assume Control of Saccarappa Cemetery."

"An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the St. George's River and its Tributaries."

"An Act to Amend Section 25 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section 9 of Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Investment Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions of Savings."

"An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transcripts in the Superior Court for Kennebec County."

"An Act to Authorize and Empower the Norcross Transportation Company to Extend its Existing Wharf Farther into North Twin Lake."

"An Act to Incorporate the Town of Wade."

"An Act to Incorporate the Lazy Tom Brook Dam Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for 15 Years."

"An Act to Change the Name of Roach River, First Roach Pond, Second Roach Pond, Third Roach Pond and Fourth Roach Pond in Piscataquis County."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for 15 Years."

"An Act to Regulate the Use of Songo Lock by Steamboats, Motor Boats or Other Boats."

"An Act Authorizing Geo. W. Junkins, his Heirs and Assigns to Erect and Maintain a Dam Across Blackwater Stream, so-called, in the Town of Masardis."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford General Hospital."

"An Act Authorizing the Trustees of the Western State Normal School to Take Land for School Purposes."

"An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Greeley Institute."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway."

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act Creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation' as Amended by Chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 and as Amended by Chapters 116 and 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, and as Amended by Chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909."

"An Act Relating to the Diamond Island Association."

"An Act to Amend Specification 1 of Section 13 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Taxation of Personal Property."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company."

"Resolve to Provide for the Partial Construction of a Dormitory at the Western State Normal School in Gorham."

"Resolve in Favor of a Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire."

"Resolve in Favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges."

"Resolve to Provide for the Partial Construction of a New Dormitory at the Washington State Normal School at Machias."

"Resolve for the Construction of a Dormitory at the Farmington State Normal School."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Rebuilding the Road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station in the Forks Plantation in Somerset County."

"Resolve in Favor of W. J. Maybury, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals for Certain Committee Expenses."

"Resolve for General Maintenance of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell."

"Resolve Providing for the Purchase and Distribution of the Book of Early Maine History, entitled 'The Makers of Maine.'"

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Limestone for Money paid the State through the Error of the Town Officers."

"Resolve Providing a Pension for William H. Richardson."

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase or Acquiring of Land"

"Resolve in Favor of E. McFarland of Forest Station, for Expenses Incurred in the Erection of a School House."

"Resolve for Renewals and Repairs on all Buildings of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell."

"Resolve in Favor of E. and I. K. Stetson, Agents, and Charles P. Webber for Re-imbursement for Certain Taxes paid under a Mistake of Fact in Township 8, Range 4, N. B. P. P."

"Resolve Providing for Increase of State Pension for E. J. C. Owen."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend

Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections." (Senate Document No. 17).

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, moved that the Bill be read once.

On further motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Boynton, Burleigh, Chase, Colby, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Hersey, Maxwell, Murphy, Pat-ten, Reynolds Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—19.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Flaherty, Hastings, Mansfield, Morey, Packard—6.

The Absentees were Messrs. Clark, Cole, Hagerthy, Jillson, Moulton—5.

So it was a vote that the Bill be read once, and having been read by the Secretary, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroos-took, the Rules were suspended, the Bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, Authorizing the Good Will Home Association to increase the Amount of its Real and Personal Estate." (House No. 261).

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the same was passed to be enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his ap-proval.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, presented under a suspension of the Rules, bill "An Act to Register the Sale of Fire Arms by Dealers," and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference to the Com-mittee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, Relat-

ing to the Department of Agriculture," (Senate Document No. 390), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Amend Section 9 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Place for Bringing Actions," (Senate Document No. 413), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, bill "An Act to Set off the Town of Isle au Haut from the County of Hancock and Annex the Same to the County of Knox," (Senate Document No. 130), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Accidents on Railroads," (Senate Document No. 411), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading filed the following additional report: On bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company," (Senate Document No. 396), that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Which Report was accepted and the Bill recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 5, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Lewis H. Clarke of West Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented under a suspension of the Rules the following order:

*"Ordered, that the Senate hold one session a day, commencing at nine thirty o'clock in the forenoon unless otherwise ordered."*

Which was read and passed.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act Relative to Municipal Elections in the City of Augusta."

Which came from the House read three times under a suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be received.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec objected to the bill being received by unanimous consent.

The President stated the motion of Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin to be in order and to require a two-thirds affirmative vote.

The motion being put, seven voted in the affirmative and twenty-one in the negative, on a rising vote, so the motion was lost, and, under the joint rules the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section 9 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Renewal Fee for Registration of Apothecaries." (House No. 372.)

Bill "An Act Relative to Interrogatories in Civil Actions." (House No. 367.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of George H. Cates and 11 others; of George W. Taylor and 26 others against any change of method of apportionment of State Common School Funds."

"Petition of A. A. Garden and 10 others of Caribou in favor of the average attendance distribution of Mill School Tax."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of Fred Fernald and 50 others of Southwest Harbor; of Arthur Saunders and 52 others of Otter Creek; of E. L. Spurling and 27 others of Cranberry Isles, against a law to prohibit shipping lobsters out of the State."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Entering of Nolle Prosequi in Criminal Cases," (Senate Document No. 310), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as Amended by Chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to Drains and Common Sewers in the City of Rockland," (Senate Document No. 200), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Madison Water Company," (House No. 147), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the vote whereby tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.



Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Rockland Public Utilities District," (Senate Document No. 197), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Corinna Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Corinna Water Company." (House No. 361).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 75 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Land for Taxes in Incorporated Places," (Senate Document No. 125), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section 75, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Land for Taxes in Incorporated Places." (House No. 355.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Waterville Chamber of Commerce," (House No. 357), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company." (House No. 356).

Which Reports were read and accepted, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for Repairs and Permanent Improvements," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Repairs and Permanent Improvements." (House No. 341.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Resolve was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Extend and Enlarge the Charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 358.)

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Building a Highway Bridge Across Crooked River Between the Towns of Casco and Naples in the County of Cumberland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 365.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Wiscasset Bridge," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 366.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of F. L. Gipson and 79 others of Greenville, Lily Bay and vicinity praying that aid be given to build and repair a road from Greenville to Lily Bay Bridge in County of Piscataquis," submitting "Resolve in Favor of Repairing Road-way Leading from Town of Greenville to Lily Bay Bridge in County of Piscataquis." (House No. 362.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, Relating to the Wiscasset Bridge," (House No. 83), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 359.)

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Authorize a Union of Towns in Maintaining Town Farms," (House No. 122), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," (House No. 257), which was recommitted to the Committee, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (House No. 256), which was recommitted to the Committee, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in Favor of the City of Waterville," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the City of Waterville." (House No. 364.)

Report of the same Committee on "Order of the Legislature to Inquire into the Expediency of Allowing the Re-im-

bursment of the City of Saco, to the Extent of \$75.00 Expended in the Investigation of Incendiary Fires," submitting "Resolve in Favor of the City of Saco." (House No. 363.)

Which Reports were read and accepted, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 93 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time in which Actions shall be Brought."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook for printing pending reference.

Mr. WING of Franklin presented bill "An Act Relating to Inter-insurers and Authorizing the Business Transacted Thereby."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, for printing pending reference.

Subsequently, by permission of the Senate, the motion was withdrawn, and the Bill was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section 123 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Apportionment of State School Funds by the State Auditor," (Senate Document No. 170), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Relating to Changing the Name of Gregory's Sanatorium at Boothbay Harbor." (House No. 345.)

"An Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Rumford Chamber of Commerce.'" (House No. 346.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Gas and Fuel Company." (House No. 347.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Mattawamkeag Water Company." (House No. 348.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Sewerage Company." (House No. 349.)

"Resolve in Favor of Grenville M. Donham." (House No. 350.)

"Resolve to Authorize and Provide for Purchase of the History of the Town of Garland." (House No. 351.)

"Resolve in Favor of John M. Deering, of Saco, Maine, Secretary of the Cattle Commission of 1910, the sum of \$19.50." (House No. 352.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the State Pension Clerk." (House No. 354.)

That the same be indefinitely postponed.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 55 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Enforcement of a Mortgagee's Lien for Insurance." (Senate Document No. 113.)

"An Act Conferring Equity Jurisdiction upon the Supreme Judicial Court to Hear and Determine Property Matters Between Wife and Husband or Husband and Wife." (Senate Document No. 114.)

"An Act to Set off the Town of Isle au Haut from the County of Hancock and Annex the Same to the County of Knox." (Senate Document No. 130.)

"An Act to Amend Section 28 of Chapter 65 of the Revised **Statutes, Relating to Appeals from Orders, Sentences, Decrees or Denials of Judges of Probate.**" (Senate Document No. 157.)

"An Act to Amend Section 50, Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as Amended by Chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Liens." (Senate Document No. 158.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 2 of Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1909, also to Amend Section 7 of said Chapter 60, Relating to the Department of Agriculture." (Senate Document No. 390.)

"An Act to Enlarge the Purposes of the Huse Spool and Bobbin Company." (Senate Document No. 415.)

"An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford County to Procure a Copy of Volume One of Records of Deeds in the Western Registry of Deeds for said County." (Senate Document No. 416.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled, 'An Act to Create the Bingham Water District.'" (Senate Document No. 417.)

"Resolve in Favor of Percy F. Jones and Rose L. Jones." (Senate Document No. 418.)

"Resolve for Military Pensions." (Senate Document No. 419.)

"Resolve for State Pensions." (Senate Document No. 420.)

"Resolve to Provide Means for Examination of Claims for State Pensions." (Senate Document No. 421.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 292 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1909, Relating to the Mexico Water Company." (Senate Document No. 422.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company." (Senate Document No. 423.)

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the bill read the second time as amended and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolution to Correct Certain Errors and Omissions which Appear in Chapter 72 Entitled 'An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner,' of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, as printed in the Volume of the Laws of the State of Maine for 1911." (Senate Document No. 424.)

"An Act to Provide for the Indeterminate Sentence as a Punishment for Crime upon Conviction thereof, and for the Detention and Release of Persons in Prison or Detained on such Sentence, and for the Expense Attending the Same." (Senate Document No. 425.)

Which Bill and Resolution were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, "Resolve Relating to Documentary History of Maine," (Senate Document No. 367), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, "Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the Years 1913 and 1914," (Senate Document No. 368), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, "An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the Year 1903, as Amended by Chapter 12 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to Squirrel Island Village Corporation," (Senate Document No. 142), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, moved that the same be recommitted to the Committee with instructions to report back a new draft carrying a rebate of sixty percent.

The Chair ruled that a motion might be entertained to recommit the matter to the Committee; or that a motion might be entertained to substitute a new draft for the adverse report of the Committee, but that so much of the motion as contained instructions to the Committee as to the nature of their report was not in order and could not be entertained by the chair, quoting Rule 37 of the Joint Rules and Paragraph 1924 on Page 747 of Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies.

Subsequently, Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln substituted a motion to recommit the Bill to the Committee.

Finally, on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, the vote whereby the Senate accepted the Report "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway," (Senate Document No. 165), was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same Senator the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the Bill, and the Bill was referred to the Committee on Railroad and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Emergency Commitment of Insane Patients to Insane Hospitals," (Senate Document No. 20), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot the same was re-committed to the Committee on Insane Hospitals pending acceptance of the Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Voluntary Admission of Insane Patients to Insane Hospitals," (Senate Document No. 21), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, the same was re-committed to the Committee on Insane Hospitals, pending acceptance of the Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court of the County of Kennebec, and to Fix the Salary of the Judge Thereof," (Senate Document No. 118), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, bill "An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples," (Senate Document No. 379), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Section 28 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Relief of Poor Debtors," (Senate Document No. 426), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Register the Sale of Fire Arms by Dealers," (Senate Document No. 434), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings in Civil Actions in Court," (Senate Document No. 435), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Prevent the Use of the Name of the State by Private or Semi-public



Corporations or Associations," (Senate Document No. 412), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Provide for the Better Supervision of Certain Charitable and Benevolent Institutions," (Senate Document No. 433), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Buildings as Slaughter Houses," (Senate Document No. 429), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Amend Section 26 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Taking of Land by Railroad Companies," (Senate Document No. 431), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act Relating to Increase in the Capital Stock of Corporations Organized under Special Acts or under General Laws for the Performance of a Public Duty," (Senate Document No. 427), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act Relating to the Organization of Corporations under Private and Special Laws," (Senate Document No. 430), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, "Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds,

and for printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game," (Senate Document No. 428), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Royal River Manufacturing and Power Company," (House No. 222), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Incorporate York County Power Company," (Senate Document No. 179), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 87 of the Laws of Maine, 1911, in Relation to Employment Agencies," (Senate Document No. 432), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of St. George to Restrict the Taking of Clams within the Limits of said Town to the Inhabitants thereof," (House No. 313), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAGERTHY of Hancock,  
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Mar. 6, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Clayton D. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Remonstrance of Frank D. Weeks and 24 others; W. J. Storer and 11 others; of Edmund Garland and 9 others; of Roy S. Moulton and 7 others; of Walter D. Davis and 26 others; of Freeman F. Rankin and 22 others; of Clarence A. Hilton and 29 others against the passage of House Bill No. 131, relating to 'Ogunquit Village Corporation.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to Probate Bonds."

Bill "An Act Regulating the Licensing of Minors by School Committees, to Engage in Certain Occupations in Cities."

Bill "An Act to Grant a new Charter to the City of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine, Repealing all Laws or Parts of Laws in Conflict herewith."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Paying Certain Bills Contracted for Placing a Rail in the Rear of the House of Representatives and Marking the Members' Desks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of P. W. Dodge and 21 others of China; of W. W. Washburn and 19 others of China; of Irving H. Reed and 7 others of China; of C. N. Webber and 13 others of China; of O. F. Sproul and 20 others of China against any change of method of apportionment of State Common School Funds as recommended by a Legislative Committee to inquire into the same."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

“Remonstrance of F. A. Doe and 40 others of China against the passage of the Bill requiring certain vehicles to carry lights at night on public highways.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

“Petitions of Percy Wakefield and 7 others of Cherryfield; of F. J. Longfellow and 19 others of Beddington, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the digging out of fox dens and capturing their young.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

“Remonstrances of F. H. Carlow and 39 others of Calais; of William E. Mann and 83 others of Calais; George R. Gardiner and 68 others of Calais; of V. N. Wentworth and 12 others of Calais against proposed changes in sardine laws.”

“Remonstrances of L. E. Holmes and 33 others; of E. C. Brown and 27 others; of C. W. Ferson and 23 others; of F. Robinson and 11 others; of E. E. Hubbard and 28 others; of C. A. Pottle and 50 others; of S. E. Cox and 39 others; against any change in the present close time on packing sardines.”

“Petition of Howard W. Allen and 72 others of Robbinston and Perry; of James Ross and 65 others of Robbinston and Perry asking for the passage of the Bill entitled ‘An Act for the better protection of herring and herring fisheries, in the waters of St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay in Washington County.’”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill “An Act to Repeal Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled ‘An Act to Provide for the Nomination of Party Candidates by Direct Primary,’” (Senate Document No. 183), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill “An Act to Amend the Act which Constitutes the Police Court for the City of Rock-

land," (Senate Document No. 199), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend the Act which Constitutes the Police Court for the City of Rockland." (House No. 378.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company," (House No. 379), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Harvey Memorial Crittenton Home," (House No. 380), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 504 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 Incorporating the Otter Creek Bridge Company," (House No. 375), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide for the State Certification of all Teachers of Public Schools," (Senate Document No. 42), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 328.)

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Petition of Charles Fogg of Norway, praying that he be granted a State Pension," submitting "Resolve in Favor of Charles Fogg of Norway." (House No. 376.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Betsey A. Dyer," (House No. 377), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements," was returned from the Executive accompanied by the following veto:

#### STATE OF MAINE.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith return Bill, "An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements," without my approval.

While in full sympathy with Legislation against all forms of fraud upon the purchasing public, I am convinced that the Bill as enacted is too drastic a departure from the usual type of criminal statutes against fraudulent practices, in that neither fraudulent intent or actual injury to any one is regarded as an element of the crime which is created.

The cases in which criminal intent may be disregarded in the framing of criminal statutes are those in which imperative public necessity in particular instances overrides the comparatively slight risk of the individual engaging in a particular business or avocation, such as the liquor law, the pure food law, the game laws, and similar instances where the acts are per se injurious to the public and public policy requires the citizen to act at his peril. I cannot believe that public policy requires that the business world should be subjected to this hazard of criminal liability for acts which the most honorable and careful man might occasionally commit without harm to any one. Every statement of fact, however innocently made, and though made with the best and most convincing reasons for believing it to be true, if actually either untrue, "deceptive or misleading," is under the ban, however trivial or harmless, and regardless of any injury to any one.

None of the expressions "knowingly," "wilfully," "maliciously," "with intent to defraud," or "with intent to deceive," all of which are the basis of the most trivial penal statutes against fraud, are included in this act. The statute is aimed at "untrue and misleading advertisements," such as any publication in newspapers, books, notices, postals, circulars or other printed or written matter.

The American people are pre-eminent in their genius for advertising, and it is a natural instinct for all men having merchandise to sell to represent it in as favorable a light as possible, and those who buy generally believe that they are getting a good trade, or they would not purchase. Sometimes after purchasing, merchandise looks different to them than before, and the desire to possess it lessens. How natural then to say they were deceived or misled at the time of purchase. They may have been deceived by the seller, and they may have been deceived by their own hasty judgment. It is hard to overcome natural laws by Legislative enactment, especially those laws

which seem to be instinctive in our nature, and it seems to me most dangerous to undertake to regulate or treat instinct by statutory enactment.

Where could a jury be found that would convict, or a Court that would impose sentence—which might be One Thousand Dollars' fine, or two years' imprisonment, or both under the statute,—for a publication that might be construed as “misleading”?

There is a popular clamor to regulate everything by statutory law which is very strongly offset by the popular impression that such laws are not to be enforced, or that they are easily nullified. Such legislation has a tendency to weaken respect for all laws.

If this statute is intended to punish everyone who in the earnestness and enthusiasm of his business might advertise in a way that might be claimed to be “misleading”, the mercantile part of the community, as it seems to me, would be subjected to all sorts of spite prosecutions; and if the act is really intended to be enforced, I should think it would call for the establishment of a new Court in every County, and additions to the Jails. If on the other hand the object of this statute is to punish for fraud and deceit in the selling of goods, I would recommend that the statutes we already have upon that subject be examined, and if not sufficient to cover all possible contingencies which may arise, that such an amendment be introduced as will meet all reasonable demands of the community upon this subject.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES.

Augusta, March 6, 1913.

Which was read by the Secretary.

The Chair stated that under the provisions of Section 2 of Article 4 of the Constitution, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, was automatically reconsidered.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, moved that the message and bill be laid on the table.

The Chair ruled that a motion to lay the bill on the table could not be entertained as under the provisions of the Consti-

tution the Senate was obliged to proceed at once to vote on the question.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin moved that the vote on the Governor's Veto be postponed until Tuesday, March 11th, which motion, being in order, prevailed.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, presented "Petition of Charles O. Beals and 97 others of Auburn and Lewiston in favor of Senate Bill No. 165 providing for Workmen's Compensation."

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, presented, "Petition of N. W. Chaney and 197 others of Eden in favor of Senate Bill No. 165 providing for Workmen's Compensation."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, presented "Petition of James A. O'Rourke and 282 others of Portland in favor of Senate Bill No. 165 providing for Workmen's Compensation."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, presented, "Remonstrance of F. C. Drummond and 24 others against any change of method of apportionment of State Common School Funds as recommended by a Legislative Committee to inquire into the same."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, presented, "Remonstrance of H. L. Simpson and 25 others against any change of method in apportionment of State Common School Funds as recommended by a Legislative Committee to inquire into the same."

Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington, presented "Remonstrance of Rev. John P. Simonton and 65 others against Senate Bill No. 386 entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes.'"

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, presented, "Resolution of Knox Pomona Number Three, representing One Thousand Members in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in Common Schools."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.



Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, presented, bill "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Power Boats and Vessels Engaged in Transporting Passengers for Hire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of York, presented bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine."

Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act in Relation to Islands Belonging to the State."

Which were referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Correction of Errors in the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Real Estate of Private Owners for Rights of Way," (Senate Document No. 201), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Forbid the Clipping of Horses During the Winter Months," (Senate Document No. 288), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MOULTON from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Stock Breeding Association," (Senate Document No. 166), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Mills and Mill Dams," (Senate Document No. 291), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Fish River Log Driving Company," (Senate Document No. 346), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Establish Public Abattoirs in the Cities and Towns of the State," (Senate Document No. 47), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Amending Section 37, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Life in Buildings Used for Public Purposes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake," (House No. 44), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 62 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, to Compel Railroads to Screen Windows of Smoking Cars," (Senate Document No. 233), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, the Bill and Resolve each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Authorize a Union of Towns in Maintaining Town Farms." (House No. 122.)

"Resolve in Favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (House No. 256.)

"Resolve in Favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (House No. 257.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Pleasant River Gulf Improvement Company." (House No. 337.)

"An Act to Amend Section 75, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Land for Taxes in Incorporated Places." (House No. 355.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Waterville Chamber of Commerce." (House No. 357.)

"An Act to Extend and Enlarge the Charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company." (House No. 358.)

"An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, Relating to the Wiscasset Bridge." (House No. 359.)

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing Roadway Leading from Town of Greenville to Lily Bay Bridge, in the County of Piscataquis." (House No. 362.)

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Saco." (House No. 363.)

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Waterville for Reimbursement for State Paupers." (House No. 364.)

"Resolve in Favor of Building a Highway Bridge Across Crooked River between the Towns of Casco and Naples in the County of Cumberland." (House No. 365.)

"Resolve in Relation to the Repair of the Wiscasset Bridge." (House No. 366.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Rockland Public Utilities District." (Senate Document No. 197.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as Amended by Chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, Relating to Drains and Common Sewers in the City of Rockland." (Senate Document No. 200.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Entry Nolle Prosequi in Criminal Cases." (Senate Document No. 310.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox pending its second reading.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the same was laid on the table pending its second read-

ing, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending its second reading and Tuesday, March 11th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec, and to Fix the Salary of the Judge Thereof." (Senate Document No. 118.)

"An Act to make Valid the Organization of the Pepperell Association of Kittery, Maine, under Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven." (Senate Document No. 394.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter and Rights of the Goodall Worsted Company." (Senate Document No. 414.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Change the Name of Hayden Lake, so-called, to Wesserrunnett Lake."

"An Act to Repeal the Laws Providing for a Bounty on Bears."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 337 of the Private and Special Laws of 1825 Entitled 'An Act for the Preservation of Fish in Piscataqua River.'"

"An Act to Incorporate the Mt. Vernon Water and Electric Company."

"An Act to Revive and Extend the Powers of the Litchfield Electrical Company."

"An Act to Authorize the Kingman Lumber Company to Build and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Mattawamkeag and Molunkus Rivers."

"Resolve in Aid of the Educational Work of Greeley Institute."

"Resolve in Favor of a Road in Elliottsville Plantation."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Whitneyville for Extra Expense in Repairing a Bridge."

"Resolve in Aid of Repairing the Highways in the Town of Trescott."

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes."

"Resolve for General Maintenance and Support of the University of Maine."

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Nobleboro for Money Expended for the Benefit of an Insane Pauper."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Bridget Kelley."

"Resolve for Reimbursing the Town of Talmage for Certain Money Expended for an Insane Pauper."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Helen B. Hobart."

"Resolve Providing for Additional Equipment for and a Method of Lighting the Dormitory at the Eastern State Normal School."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Rosa Prentiss."

"Resolve in Favor of Raising and Repairing the Bridge over Garland's Brook in the Town of Mariaville."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension of Callie Mains."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for James Lombard."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Vinnie Saunders."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Susan Tarr."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Henrietta S. Hodgdon."

"Resolve in Aid of Repairing a Highway in the Town of Benton."

"Resolve for Aid in Building a Road in New Canada Plantation."

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake."

"Resolve for Aid of Repairing the Rockland-Rockport Trunk Line."

"Resolve for the Permanent Improvement and Repair of 'The New Kenduskeag Road,' in the Town of Glenburn."

"Resolve in Aid of Building a Road in the Town of Rockport."

"Resolve for Money Expended by the Town of Carthage for the Maintenance of a Free High School."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, under a suspension of the rules, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby bill "An Act for the Abolishment of Grade Crossings on Railroads," (Senate Document No. 15), was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On further motion by the same Senator the new draft of the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Mexico and Rumford to Aid in Making the Toll Bridge Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company a Free Bridge," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, "Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to Squirrel Island Village Corporation," (Senate Document No. 142), that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Re-

pairs and Permanent Improvements," (House No. 341), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read once, and upon further motion by the same Senator the Rules were suspended, the Resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook bill "An Act to Amend Section 93 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time in which Actions shall be Brought," (Senate Document No. 436), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act to Provide for the Conducting of Investigations in Animal Husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station," (Senate Document No. 51), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to further Enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to Construct and Maintain Wharves Along its Route in the County of Cumberland," (Senate Document No. 388), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly side of State Street," (House No. 299), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act in Relation to Boards of Registration of Voters," (Senate Document No. 409), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 7, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. James A. Carey of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented under a suspension of the Rules,

*"Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Monday afternoon, March tenth, at half past four o'clock."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the President announced that the same had come back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

"Petitions of John Hawkins and 27 others of the town of St. George; of William M. Daley and 186 others of Bangor; of P. J. Reynolds and 254 others of Livermore Falls and Chisholm in favor of Senate Bill No. 165, providing for Workmen's Compensation."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 12 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Choice of Town Officers."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Higher Education for Municipal Officers."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.



Petitions of G. W. Lias of Waterford and 14 others; of E. C. Brown of Robbinston and 10 others; of W. B. Waddel of Mapleton and 13 others in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools."

"Resolutions of Greenridge Grange Number 281; of Caribou, representing 166 members; of Caribou Grange Number 138 of Caribou representing 480 members; of Robbinston Grange Number 443 of Robbinston, representing 150 members; of Seaside Grange Number 243 of Belfast, representing 96 members; of Eureka Grange Number 113 of Mapleton, representing 222 members in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in Common Schools."

"Remonstrance of J. M. Swett and 43 others against the act entitled 'An Act to Amend Sections 122-123 and 126 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes and Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1909 to Provide for the Distribution of the School Mill Fund and the Common School Funds on the Basis of Aggregate Attendance in all Educational Institutions within the State.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 13 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Taking of Land by Street Railroad Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Insurance of Property Owned by the State."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

"Petition of C. G. R. Chandler and 16 others, members of Castle Hill Grange in favor of the establishment of an Experimental and Seed Farm in Aroostook County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of Amos Nichols and 80 others of Searsport and vicinity against passage of Resident Hunter's License Act."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1903, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House No. 413.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Lands for Taxes in Places not Incorporated."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section one of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of Register of Deeds, of Piscataquis County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Fee of the Registration of Physicians and Surgeons."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

"Petition of J. F. Hill of Waterville and 13 others in favor of the Teachers' Pension Bill."

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve Authorizing the Highway Commissioner to Construct a Suitable Office or Shelter for the Immigrant Inspector at Van Buren, Maine, and Appropriating Money Therefor." (Senate Document No. 262.)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, February 27th, 1913, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, under a suspension of the Rules, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On a rising vote seven voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section 73 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 3 of the Public Laws of 1911, and to Amend Section 75 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, for the Purpose of Compelling a Complete Assessment of all Taxable Property," (Senate Document No. 195), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Perry Telephone Company," (House No. 155), that the same ought not to pass as object can be obtained by incorporating under the general law.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Union Telephone Company, (House No. 161), that the same ought not to pass as object can be obtained by incorporating under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Paint, Oil and Turpentine," (House No. 30), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 9 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relative to the Importation of Horses into the State of Maine," (House No. 2), that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve to Appropriate \$5,000.00 for the Enforcement of the Brown-tail Moth Law and Investigating the Same," (House No. 212), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to be Known as the People's Water Rights and Power Commission of the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 303), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Aid of Navi-

gation on Duck Pond in Cumberland County," (Senate Document No. 238), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to the Taking of the Waters of Little Ossipee Lake in the Town of Waterboro," (Senate Document No. 278), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of A. J. McKenney and 26 others and Henry Drew and 10 others, residents of Enfield and Lincoln, relating to ice fishing in Cold Stream Lake in Lincoln, Enfield and Lowell," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of A. W. Benson of Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of John A. McDonald," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mexico," which was recommitted to the Committee, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Taxation on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the subject of taxation of money invested in real estate mortgages and consider whether or not Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911, should be repealed and report by bill or otherwise; that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

(Signed) Morey,  
Dunbar,  
Spencer,  
Irving,  
Morse,  
Farrar,  
Sturgis,  
Hodsdon.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Order submitting Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 179 of the Public

Laws of 1911, providing for the Exemption of Mortgages on Real Estate from Taxation."

(Signed) Wing,  
Richardson.

Which came from the House, that Branch accepting the Majority Report.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, pending the acceptance of either Report, the same were laid on the table, and Tuesday, March 11th, especially assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mt. Desert, Hancock County, State of Maine," (House No. 46), that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, that Branch accepting the Report and adopting House Amendment "A".

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the Bill was laid on the table pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence and the first reading of the bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Automobiles on the Public Roads in the Town of Islesboro," (Senate Document No. 127), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 Entitled 'An Act to Establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court,'" (House No. 411) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Lime Casks," (Senate Document No. 156), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 409.)

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association in the Town of Webster," (House No. 410), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating

to Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Authorizing the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to Dispose of a Part of the Property of said Company." (House No. 408.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the City Council of the City of Belfast to Grant Permission to Mathews Brothers to Construct and Maintain a Suspension Bridge over and across Front Street in said Belfast," (House No. 407), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act Providing a Punishment for Certain Indecent and Immoral Offences," (House No. 406), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Election of Road Commissioner," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section 13 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1909." (House No. 402.).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, Relative to giving Notice of the Time and Place of Sale of Shares of Stock in Corporations to pay Assessments," (Senate Document No. 169), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 403.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water District," (House No. 140), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water District." (House No. 404.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Organize the Ashland Water Company," (House No. 381), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Light and Power Company," (House No. 384), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as Amended by Chapter 156 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Charter of the Wiscasset Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as Amended by Chapter 156 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the Charter of the Wiscasset Water Company." (House No. 391.)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake," (House No. 412), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Authorize Frank W. Hunt and Company to Erect and Maintain a Bridge Across the Mattawamkeag River," (House No. 383), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Additional to Sections 96-97 and 98 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Qualifications of Insurance Agents and Brokers," (Senate Document No. 240) that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once, and Monday, March 10th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve for the Further Improvement of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm," (House No. 193), that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House amended by House Amendment "A" (House No. 371.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment "A" accepted, the Resolve read once and Monday, March 10th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the vote whereby Monday, March 10th, at 4.30 P. M. was assigned for the second reading of the Bill was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the

table pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and Thursday, March 13th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of a Bridge across the Umcôlcus Stream, in Oxbow Plantation, Aroostook County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 393.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Plantation of Lexington in Somerset County," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Aid of Building a Bridge across Sandy Stream in the Plantation of Lexington." (House No. 394.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cutler," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highways in the Town of Cutler." (House No. 396.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Bridge across Passadumkeag Stream in Grand Falls Plantation" (House No. 397), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of a Road in Townships 9 and 10 in Hancock County," (House No. 400), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Joseph Morrор and 35 others praying that a bridge be constructed across Moose River near its mouth," submitting "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Bridge across Moose River near its Mouth." (House No. 399.)

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Ripley for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways," (House No. 81), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Highway in the Town of Ripley." (House No. 395.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of a Highway Bridge in the Plantation of New Canada," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 392.)



Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 503 of the Private and Special Laws of 1828 as Amended by Chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874 and by Chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876 Relating to the Taking of Fish in Narragagus River," (House No. 388), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petitions of C. A. Judkins and others asking for the repeal of the 30 day limit on the shipment of 10 pounds of fish under tag," (House No. 15), submitting bill "An Act Permitting the Shipment once in Ten Days under Special License Tag of 10 Pounds of Fish caught in Moosehead Lake." (House No. 386.)

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Incorporate Connor Plantation," (House No. 390) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Disorganize Plantation No. 8 in the County of Hancock," (House No. 387), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and Monday, March 10th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Edwin A. Duncan, Dennis M. Shapleigh, John R. Dinsmore, Richard Burnham, Albert Mason, Mark W. Paul, Harrison J. Philbrick and Calvin L. Hayes of Kittery," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of John R. Dinsmore." (House No. 398.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, the resolve read once as amended, and Monday, March 10th, assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of James R. Hunton," (House No. 401), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once, and Monday March 10th, at 4.30 P. M. assigned for its second reading.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act in Relation to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Taxes."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. COLE of York for printing pending reference.

Mr. WING of Franklin presented bill "An Act Relating to Fire Inspectors and Removal of Fire Hazards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act Establishing a State Highway Commission and Providing for an Issue of State Highway Bonds."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo for printing pending reference.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the vote whereby the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing and 500 extra copies ordered for the use of the Legislature, pending reference.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox presented "Resolve for the Scientific Investigation of Scallops and the Scallops Fisheries."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox for printing pending reference.

#### Printed Bills:

"An Act Amending Section 37, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Life in Buildings used for Public Purposes." (Senate Document No. 437.)

Which was read once and Monday, March 10th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the vote whereby Monday, March 10th, at 4.30 P. M., was assigned for the second reading of the bill was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Take and Condemn Powers and Power Sites for Municipal Purposes," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Improve the Cattle Industry, and Increase the Number of Cattle in the State," (Senate Document No. 148), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society," (Senate Document No. 272), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of A. A. Stitham for a change in the close time on Deer and Partridges," reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. ALLEN from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Powers and Duties of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game" reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter of said bill is covered in a manner satisfactory to the Senator introducing it in the general revision bill to be reported.

Which Reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Organization of the Augusta Poultry and Experiment Station and to Grant Additional Powers to said Corporation," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of Authorizing Temporary Loan for the Year 1913," reported that the same ought to pass. (Senate Document No. 382.)

Mr. BOYNTON from the same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing Temporary Loan for the Year 1914," (Senate Document No. 383), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 74 and 78 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free High Schools," (Senate Document No. 311), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, the Bill and Resolves each read once and Monday, March 10th, at 4.30 P. M. assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Election of Truant Officers," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 34 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Management of Schools and the Election of the Superintendent of Schools by the Superintending School Committee," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Sale of Unclaimed Merchandise," (Senate Document No. 320), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relating to the Disposition of Cattle Reacting to Tuberculin Test," (Senate Document No. 344), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, the Bills each read once and Monday, March 10th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CHASE from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CHASE from the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for an Appropriation for the Control of Contagious Dis-

eases Among Domestic Animals," (Senate Document No. 345), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and Monday March 10th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for its second reading.

Mr. CHASE from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture," (Emergency), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 2-9 and 12 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in Relation to the Control of Contagious Diseases among Cattle, Sheep and Swine," (Senate Document No. 316), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and Monday, March 10th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for its second reading.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Dam and other Structures in the River St. Frances" (Senate Document No. 342), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. PATTEN from the Committee on Public Health, on "Resolve Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund."

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve for Retracing and Defining the Lines Around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Provide for the State Certification of all Teachers of Public Schools." (House No. 328.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Corinna Water Company." (House No. 361.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 504 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 Incorporating the Otter Creek Bridge Company." (House No. 375.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Charles Fogg of Norway." (House No. 376.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve in Favor of Betsey A. Dyer, for State Pension." (House No. 377.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company." (House No. 379.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Harvey Memorial Crittenton Home." (House No. 380.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Nomination of Party Candidates by Direct Primary.'" (Senate Document No. 183).

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation of Sebago Lake." (House No. 44.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 62 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 to Compel Railroads to Screen Windows of Smoking Cars." (Senate Document No. 233.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Further Enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to Construct and Maintain Wharves along its Route in the County of Cumberland." (Senate Document No. 388.)

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bill and Resolve:

"An Act to Extend the Time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business."

"Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Which Bill was passed to be enacted, and Resolve was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. HERSEY from the Joint Special Committee of the Judiciary and Legal Affairs Committees, on that part of the Governor's Message relating to Public Utilities, submitted, under a suspension of the Rules, bill "An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities."

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, it was ordered that 1000 extra copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. COLE of York, presented, under a suspension of the Rules, Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 8), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company."

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. COLE of York, presented under a suspension of the Rules, bill "An Act to Create a State Police Force."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. COLE of York, for printing pending reference.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset, presented under a suspension of the Rules, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, Creating the Maine Forestry District and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act for the Abolishment of Grade Crossings of Railroads," (Senate Document No. 438), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, in concurrence.

The following additional paper was received from the House:

Report from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Regulate by Arbitration, Strikes, Lockouts and other Disputes between Employers and Employees of Public Utilities," (House No. 132), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook Order, directing that a Joint Special Committee of the Legislature investigate the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Strike, which was read and passed in the House, February 6th, was taken from the table, and read by the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Penobscot,

Adjourned, to Monday, March 10th, at 4.30 P. M.



MONDAY, March 10, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Robert S. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday March 7th, 1913, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Petitions of Harry H. Mahar and 33 others of Topsham, Brunswick and Lisbon Falls; of M. H. Houghey and 93 others of Biddeford and Saco; of Edward Ward and 28 others of Portland; of W. H. McDonald and 122 others of Woodland in favor of Senate Bill No. 165 providing for Workmen's Compensation."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Mortgages of Personal Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Disbursement of Appropriations to Institutions Receiving State Aid." (House No. 405.)

"Resolve Authorizing the Compilation and Publication of the Insurance Laws of Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Petitions of W. B. Gardner of Union and 27 others; of T. H. Hersom of Oakland and 37 others; of C. J. Anderson of Belgrade and 20 others; of H. N. Head of Bethel and 12 others; of H. H. Hale of Sedgwick and 10 others; of F. A. Haskell of Deer Isle and 5 others; of F. S. Palmer and 33 others of Sumner; of Charles H. Rich of Lee and 33 others; of Charles S. Gott of Wayne and 16 others; of Fred T. Smith of New Vineyard and 32 others; of J. W. Upton and 28 others of Bowdoin; of James E. Greene of Waterboro and 9 others; of Chas. H. Hart and 8 others of Brewer; of L. L. Smith of Cornville

and 10 others; of A. P. Starrett of Warren and 15 others; of F. E. Leach and 12 others of Rockport; of A. D. Wight of Gilead and 9 others; of A. H. Adams of Canton and 17 others; of A. M. Reilly of Jefferson and 16 others; of Charles A. Rolfe and 23 others of Princeton; of C. H. Lowell of Bucksport and 12 others; of Charles F. Hill of Turner and 47 others; of S. W. Walker of Wilton and 11 others; of W. A. Marre of Friendship and 8 others, in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in Common Schools."

"Resolutions of Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, of West Bethel, representing 78 members; of Cascade Grange, No. 92, of Oakland, representing 280 members; of Salmon Lake Grange, No. 466, of Belgrade representing 73 members; of Mountain Grange No. 164 of Buckfield, representing 170 members; of Mystic Valley Grange No. 313, of Dixfield, representing 100 members; of Rockemeka Grange No. 139, of Peru, representing 90 members; of Union Grange No. 80, of East Sumner, representing 159 members; of Wayne Grange No. 157 of Wayne, representing 83 members; of Seven Tree Grange, No. 176, of Union, representing 150 members; of Turner Grange No. 23 of Turner representing 500 members; of Fryeburg Grange, No. 297 of Fryeburg, representing 136 members; of Frost Mountain Grange, No. 180 of Brownfield, representing 70 members; of Lemon Stream Grange No. 216, of New Vineyard, representing 100 members; of Sagadahoc Pomona Grange, No. 9, of Sagadahoc County, representing 1400 members; of Dromore Grange No. 302 of Phippsburg, representing 67 members; of Pleasant River Grange No. 292, of Vinalhaven, representing 97 members; of Friendship Grange No. 499, of Friendship, representing 80 members; of South Waterboro Grange, No. 432, of Waterboro, representing 71 members; of Green Mountain Pomona, No. 26, of Hancock County, representing 1400 members; of Schoodic Grange, No. 240, of Franklin, representing 86 members; of Pine Grove Grange, No. 233, of Brewer, representing 150 members; of Penobscot Pomona No. 8, of Penobscot County, representing 2000 members; of Wesserrunsett Grange, No. 346, of Cornville, representing 79 members; of Penobscot View Grange, No. 388 of Rockport, representing 110 members; of Swift River Grange No. 107, of Mexico, representing 96 members; of Lone Mountain Grange, No. 131 of

Andover, representing 213 members; of Harrasseeket Grange, No. 9, of Freeport representing 181 members; of Twilight Grange, No. 201, of Corinna, representing 170 members; of Penobscot Union Grange of Somerset and Penobscot Counties; of Cooper's Mills Grange, No. 377 of Jefferson, representing 85 members; of Floral Grange, No. 158 of Bucksport, representing 75 members; of Sedgwick Grange, No. 244, of Sedgwick, representing 42 members; of Bangor Grange No. 372, of Bangor, representing 182 members; of Deer Isle Grange, No. 296, of Deer Isle, representing 28 members; in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in Common Schools."

"Remonstrance of Crystal Lake Grange of Industry; of the town of Fryeburg, against the passage of bill to distribute school funds according to aggregate attendance."

"Remonstrance of Henry W. Webb and 26 others against enactment of Legislation such as is proposed in Section 6 of Senate Bill 386."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Mutual Fire Companies Transacting Factory and Mill Insurance only."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

"Protest of L. W. Blanchard and 64 others of Rumford and Mexico against any change in cost of the Registration of automobiles under 35 H. P."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

"Resolve Relating to Repairs and Improvements of Capitol Buildings." (House No. 374.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relative to the Municipal Court of Hallowell," (Senate Document No. 43), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Safeguard the Unwary Public Against Certain Nuisances," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section 19 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the purchase of Text Books for Schools" (Senate Document No. 335), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Repeal Section 10 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes in Regard to Railroad Employees," (Senate Document No. 354), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in Favor of the Androscoggin County Agricultural and Horticultural Society," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of the Year 1903, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company,'" (Senate Document No. 270), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Provide for the Protection of the Hungarian Partridge, Capercailzie, or Cock of the Woods, Black Game, and all Species of the Pheasant except Ruffed Grouse or Partridge," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by the general revision bill to be reported.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 17 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 4 of Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, in Relation to Close Time on Deer," (House No. 258), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Communication of Frank L. Robinson against closing ponds for ice fishing and against the proposed law prohibiting bait fishing," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of H. P. McKenney and 29 others asking for certain regulations on fishing

in Markham Pond, Cold Stream and Other Waters in Somerset County," that the same be placed on file as the general revision bill to be reported covers the subject matter.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of B. E. Packard and 24 others prohibiting the dumping of sawdust and other refuse in the waters of Potter Mill Stream in Litchfield, also remonstrance of George M. Rogers and 78 others against same," that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter is covered in the general revision bill to be reported.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for a Close Season for Fishing in Douglass Pond, Sometimes Called Williams Pond, in Bucksport Hancock County," also Petition of H. E. Commins and 59 others in relation to same," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in the South Branch of Dead River, above Flagg Dam," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of H. V. Benson and 19 others, relating to the taking of trout in Rapid Stream," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Set Off Part of the Town of Dyer Brook and Annex the Same to the Town of Island Falls," (Senate Document No. 69), that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (House No. 24), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (House No. 27), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (House No. 23), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded," (House No. 26), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (House No. 25), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Regulate Moving Freight on Railroads," (Senate Document No. 334), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and the bill recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of Harry Quimby of Rangeley and 36 others, residents of Rangeley and vicinity, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting all fishing in Rangeley Lake, Cupsuptic Lake and Mooselucmeguntic Lake, except by trolling or by artificial flies, cast in the usual manner," submitting bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Rangeley, Cupsuptic and Mooselucmeguntic Lakes," (House No. 385).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases," (Senate Document No. 99), that the same ought to pass.

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate February 27th, and in the House March 3rd, came back from the House recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture. Under a suspension of the Rules the vote whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and the Bill recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, as Amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, and to Repeal Chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and Chapter 23 of the

Private and Special Laws of 1907, in Regard to the Use of Automobiles on the Island of Mt. Desert," (House No. 82), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Permitting the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Eden." (House No. 360.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, and Wednesday, March 12th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Extend the Powers of the Lincolnton Water and Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 187), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864 entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Baskahegan Water Company' as Amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by Chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911," (House No. 416), that the same ought to pass.

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook pending acceptance of the Report.

Subsequently on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Jerguson Manufacturing Company," (House No. 415), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Increase the Efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by Retiring Teachers of Long Services with Pensions," (House No. 18), submitting the same in a new draft under same title. (House No. 294.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias, for Permanent

Improvements, Repairs and Additional Equipment," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for Equipment Repairs and Permanent Improvements." (House No. 417.)

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Assessment of Taxes for Street Sprinkling," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Assessment of Taxes for Street Sprinkling." (House No. 414.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Hat Pins and Other Decorative Utilities," (House No. 210), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once, and laid on the table on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and Tuesday, March 18, especially assigned for its consideration.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Further Amend Section 20 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Distribution of Personal Estates."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Petition of E. A. Piper and 16 others against the passage of Senate Bill No. 386, relating to the disposition of the school fund."

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented "Remonstrance of F. W. Bisbee and 55 others of Sumner in the County of Oxford, against granting State Aid to Parochial Schools."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.



Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Petition of Alexander T. Laughlin and 53 others in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill."

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Organization of the Augusta Poultry Experiment Station and to Grant Additional Powers to said Corporation." (Senate Document No. 439.)

"An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Election of Truant Officers." (Senate Document No. 440.)

"An Act to Amend Section 34 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Management of Schools and the Election of the Superintendent of Schools by the Superintending School Committee." (Senate Document No. 441.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture." (Senate Document No. 442.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture." (Senate Document No. 443.) (Emergency.)

"An Act to Authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Dam and Other Structures in the River St. Frances." (Senate Document No. 444.)

"Resolve for Re-tracing and Defining the Lines Around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships." (Senate Document No. 445.)

"Resolve Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund." (Senate Document No. 446.)

"An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities." (Senate Document No. 453.)

"An Act Relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company." (Senate Document No. 447.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act in Relation to Practice in the Supreme Judicial Court," (House No. 127), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HERSEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Restore the Jurisdiction of Trial Justices in Criminal Offences, Committed in the Town of Kittery, within the Jurisdiction of the Yorkshire Municipal Court," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DUTTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Village Water Company," (Senate Document No. 214), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DUTTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water," (Senate Document No. 221), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DUTTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sanford Investment Company," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of Robert M. Gustin of Old Town," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Provide for a Board of Road Commissioners in Towns in Which There is Not Already a Board of Public Works," (Senate Document No. 13), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of William H. Powell and Frederick W. Knowlton," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of T. M. Chapman's Sons Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District," (Senate Document No. 220), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. RICHARDSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of Appropriating Funds for Filing Cases in Senate Office," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RICHARDSON from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of D. C. Skillin, Secretary to the Committee on the State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 88 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to School Holidays," (Senate Document No. 109), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 193 of the Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act Creating the Maine Forestry District, and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein,'" submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. RICHARDSON from the Committee on Taxation, on "Resolve for an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Classification of Property for the Purposes of Taxation," (Senate Document No. 385), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company." (House No. 356.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend the Act Which Constitutes the Police Court for the City of Rockland," (House No. 378),

That the same be recommitted to the Committee.

Which report was accepted and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Water Company." (House No. 381.)

"An Act to Authorize Frank W. Hunt & Company to Erect and Maintain a Bridge Across the Mattawamkeag River." (House No. 383.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Light and Power Company." (House No. 384.)

"An Act Permitting the Shipment Once in Ten Days, Under Special License Tag, of Ten Pounds of Fish, Caught in Moosehead Lake." (House No. 386.)

"An Act to Disorganize Plantation No. 8 in the County of Hancock." (House No. 387.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 503 of the Private and Special Laws of 1828, as Amended by Chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874, and by Chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, Relating to the Taking of Fish in Narraguagus River." (House No. 388.)

"An Act to Incorporate Connor Plantation." (House No. 390.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as Amended by Chapter 156 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Charter of the Wiscasset Water Company." (House No. 391.)

"Resolve in Favor of a Highway Bridge in the Plantation of New Canada." (House No. 392.)

"Resolve in Favor of a Bridge across the Umcolcus Stream in Oxbow Plantation, Aroostook County." (House No. 393.)

"Resolve in Aid of Building a Bridge across Sandy Stream in the Plantation of Lexington." (House No. 394.)

"Resolve in Favor of Highway in Town of Ripley." (House No. 395.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highways in Town of Cutler." (House No. 396.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Bridge across Passadumkeag Stream in Grand Falls Plantation." (House No. 397.)

"Resolve in Favor of Abbie M. Dinsmore of Kittery." (House No. 398.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Bridge across Moose River near its Mouth." (House No. 399.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Highway Leading from the Town of Franklin in Hancock County to the Town of Cherryfield in the County of Washington." (House No. 400.)

"Resolve in Favor of James R. Hunton of Milford." (House No. 401.)

"An Act to Amend Section 13 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1909." (House No. 402.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Giving Notice of the Time and Place of Sale of Shares of Stock in Corporations to Pay Assessments." (House No. 403.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water District." (House No. 404.)

"An Act Providing a Punishment for Certain Indecent and Immoral Offences." (House No. 406.)

"An Act to Authorize the City Council of the City of Belfast

to Grant Permission to Mathews Brothers to 'Construct and Maintain a Suspension Bridge over and across Front Street in said Belfast.'" (House No. 407.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Authorizing the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to Dispose of a Part of the Property of said Company." (House No. 408.)

"An Act Relating to the Inspection of Lime Casks." (House No. 409.)

"An Act to Incorporate Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association in the Town of Webster." (House No. 410.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 entitled 'An Act to Establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court.'" (House No. 411.)

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake." (House No. 412.)

"An Act to Prohibit the use of Automobiles on Public Roads in the Town of Islesboro." (Senate Document No. 127.)

"An Act Additional to Sections 96-97 and 98 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Qualifications of Insurance Agents and Brokers." (Senate Document No. 240.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 74 and 78 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Free High Schools." (Senate Document No. 311.)

"An Act to Amend Sections 2, 9 and 12 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in Relation to the Control of Contagious Diseases among Cattle, Sheep and Swine." (Senate Document No. 316.)

"An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Sale of Unclaimed Merchandise." (Senate Document No. 320.)

"An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 195 of the Public

Laws of 1911, Relating to Disposition of Cattle Reacting to the Tuberculin Test." (Senate Document No. 344.)

"Resolve Providing for an Appropriation for Control of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals." (Senate Document No. 345.)

"Resolve Authorizing a Temporary Loan for the Year 1913." (Senate Document No. 382.)

"Resolve Authorizing a Temporary Loan for the Year 1914." (Senate Document No. 383.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, "Resolve for the Scientific Investigation of Scallops and the Scallops Fisheries" (Senate Document No. 449), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Amend Section 12 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Choice of Town Officers," (Senate Document No. 451), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act in Relation to the Assessment and Collectoin of Inheritance Taxes," (Senate Document No. 448), was taken from the table and, on further motion by the same Senator, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Create A State Police Force," (Senate Document No. 450), was taken from the table and, on further motion by the same Senator, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act Establishing a State Highway Commission and Providing for

an Issue of State Highway Bonds," (Senate Document No. 452), was taken from the table, and, on further motion by the same Senator, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mt. Desert, Hancock County, State of Maine," (House Document No. 46), was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the bill read once as amended and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, Mar. 11, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Isaiah F. Lusk of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Petition of L. O. Shabot and 226 others of Lewiston; of Joseph Lepage and 158 others of Biddeford and Saco; of F. O. Stevens and 24 others of Gardiner and Hallowell; of John E. Marshall and 20 others of East Millinocket; of E. J. Dakin and 62 others of Wilton and North Jay; of M. E. Hunt and 113 others of Waterville; of E. F. Taylor and 72 others of Rumford in favor of Senate Bill No. 165 providing for Workmen's Compensation."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Investigations of Fires and Inspection of Buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.



"Petition of M. J. Harris of St. George and 10 others; of F. B. Colburn of Windsor and 10 others; of D. F. Foster of Freedom and 7 others; of Frank F. Blackmore of Charlestown and 13 others; of A. R. Clark of Kenduskeag and 11 others; of E. T. Clifford of Winthrop and 80 others; of S. W. Hill of Machias and 21 others; of E. R. Tilton of Albion and 9 others; of L. N. Walter and 11 others of Waldoboro; of C. M. Fassett of Pittston and 35 others in favor of distribution of State School Funds to aggregate attendance in Common Schools."

"Resolution of Maple Grange No. 187 of Waldoboro, representing 80 members; of Oceanview Grange, No. 403 of Martinsville, representing 160 members; of Yarmouth Grange No. 70 of Yarmouth representing 205 members; of Cornish Grange No. 163, representing 118 members; of Windsor Grange No. 204 of Windsor representing 150; of Pittston Grange No. 214, representing 46 members; of Albion Grange No. 181 of Albion, representing 289 members; of Machias Valley Grange No. 360 of Machias, representing 256 members; of Plymouth Grange No. 354 of Plymouth, representing 160 members; of Pleasant Lake Grange No. 370 of Stetson, representing 145 members; of Minerva Grange No. 383 of Levant, representing 208 members; of North Scarboro No. 495 of Scarboro, representing 176 members; of Winthrop Grange No. 209 of Winthrop, representing 200 members; of Charleston Grange No. 325 of Charleston, representing 254 members; of Mystic Tie Grange of Kenduskeag No. 58, representing 154 members; of Dirigo Grange No. 98 of Freedom representing 115 members in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in Common Schools."

"Remonstrance of John H. Bailey and 24 others; of Edwin H. Carrow and 22 others; of Charles E. Warren and 14 others; of S. K. Fuller and 25 others against any change of method of apportionment of State Common School Funds, as recommended by a Legislative Committee to inquire into same."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Petition of W. S. Shibler and 25 others against Senate Bill No. 379, 'An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sub-section 2 of Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Property from Taxation." (House No. 419.)

Bill "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government by the Levy and Collection of a Tax on Incomes." (House No. 418.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Constitute Nine Hours a Day's Work for Public Employees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Common Drinking Cups."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Public Health and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petitions of Willis E. Parsons and 145 others of Foxcroft; of Adelbert G. Rogers and 23 others of Greenville; of Alton L. Carr and 15 others of Sangerville, in favor of Teachers' Pension."

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Auburn,'" approved February 12, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight," (House No. 164), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal 'An Act to Provide for the Use of Uniform Ballot Boxes and for

the Preservation of Ballots Cast at Elections,' and to provide for Returns from said Elections," (House No. 260), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Winthrop,'" (House No. 140), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to Grant Certain Powers to Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations,'" (House No. 142), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Correct and Protect Helpless, Neglected and Offending Children to be known as 'The Children's Act,'" (House No. 135), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act Relative to Condemnation Proceedings of Land for Public Purposes,'" (House No. 138), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Annulling the Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maine, passed at its Regular Session in 1911, the same being Chapter 215 of the Resolves of 1911," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 4, Section 71 of the Revised Statutes, of 1903, Relating to Towns Raising Money," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Permit the Election of Town Officers by Secret Ballot," (Senate Document No. 91), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford County and the Municipal Officers of the Town of Rumford to Provide a Building at Rumford for County Court and Municipal Purposes," (Senate Document No. 250), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Inhabitants of the Town of Islesboro and their Assigns to Erect, Extend and Maintain a Public Wharf into the Tidewaters of Gilkey's Harbor, in said Town of Islesboro," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Define and Prohibit Unfair Competition and Discrimination, and to Define the Powers and Duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto," (House No. 244), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend and amend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to An Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Old Town,'" (Senate Document No. 265), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate Great Moose Lake Power Company," (Senate Document No. 198), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Rates to be Charged to Consumers of Gas by the Municipal Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 101), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create the Auburn Cemetery District," (House No. 148), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 20 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Taxing Soldiers and Sailors," (House No. 128), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Prevention of Obtaining Charity by False Representation," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Provide for Instruction in Thrift and Economy in the Public Schools," (Senate Document No. 172), that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in Favor of Ephriam C. Baldi," that the same ought not to pass.

"Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Aid of the Carry Road, in Oxford County," that the same ought not to pass.

"Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws of 1911," (House No. 289), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Communication from Frank L. Robinson in Regard to Keeping Highways Free from Rolling Stones," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Annie L. Bassett," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of John S. Stevens and 49 others of Warren in favor of a State Highway Commissioner designating State Roads," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on "Order of the Legislature to Inquire into the Expediency of Empowering Towns to Form Union Highway Districts," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section 66 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to Improved Condition of Highways, and Better Facilities for Public Travel," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Repealing Chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of the Year 1842 and Chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861, relating to Bull Rock Bridge over the New Meadows River," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of Edwin McGrey and 6 others, residents of Blaine, relating to fishing in Whited Lake in Bridgewater," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as the subject matter of said petition is covered by the general revision bill to be reported.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of H. E. Hasey and 13 other residents of St. Frances, Aroostook County, relating to fishing in Niggerbrook, Brann and Fall Brook Lakes," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as the subject matter of said petition is covered by the general revision bill to be reported.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing Ice Fishing in Roxbury Pond in Oxford County," also Petition of F. H. Merrill of Roxbury and 24 others in regard to same and relating to the tributaries to said pond, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by the general revision bill to be reported.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Close Androscoggin Lake in Wayne, Kennebec County and in Leeds, Androscoggin County, to all Ice Fishing," (Senate Document No. 267), with Petitions of F. B. Lothrop and 58 others and M. K. Lincoln and 46 others for the same," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in the general revision bill to be reported.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of A. H. Wakefield and 17 others, relating to fishing in the Large Side of Rattlesnake Pond and its Tributary in Brownfield," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in the general revision bill to be reported.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in York Pond in York and Elliott in the County of York," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in the general revision bill to be reported.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Lovewell's Pond, so called, in Fryeburg," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by the general revision bill to be reported.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, Relating to Ice Fishing in Lake George in Canaan, in Somerset County," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by the general revision bill to be reported.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve for an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Local Option in Taxation," (House No. 245), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Taxation of National Bank Deposits," (House No. 288), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on bill "An Act to Establish in Androscoggin County, a County Farm for Inebriates," (House No. 181), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Ways," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled, 'An Act Enlarging the Duties and Fixing the Compensation of the Attorney General,'" (House No. 239), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill laid on the table on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Granting the Penobscot Tribe of Indians the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry between Indian Island, so called, and the Mainland in the City of Old Town," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Granting the Penobscot Tribe of Indians the right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry between Indian Island, so called, and the City of Old Town." (House No. 428.)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 237), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Town of Eden to the Town of Bar Harbor," (House No. 125), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill laid on the table on motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, pending its first reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Good Templar's Hall in Dexter," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to Good Templars' Hall in Dexter." (House No. 421.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Personal Property, Bargained and Delivered to another which shall remain the Property of the Seller till paid for," (House No. 109), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Personal Property Bargained and Delivered to another which shall remain the Property of the Seller till paid for." (House No. 424.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Brownfield Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 189), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Brownfield Electric Company." (House No. 426.)



Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Shawmut Water Company," (House No. 420), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 215 of the Laws of the State of Maine Enacted in the Year 1897, as Amended by Chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, relating to Tuition to Students in Agriculture at the University of Maine," (House No. 156), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway," (Senate Document No. 275), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to Restrict and Regulate Private Banking," (Senate Document No. 243), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 425.)

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society and Repealing Resolves in Favor of said Society," (House No. 430), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act Amending and Correcting the Limits of the Maine Forestry District," (Senate Document No. 97), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in Favor of Reconstructing Bridge at Forest City, Washington County, Maine," (House No. 330), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Forest City." (House No. 429.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (House No. 433.)

Which Report was laid on the table on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, pending acceptance of the Report in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Herman," (House No. 431), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milo," which was recommitted to the Committee, (House No. 432), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the Better Protection of the People of the State of Maine from the Disease known as Tuberculosis," (House No. 427), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock presented Remonstrance of C. M. Willey and 58 others of Eden against the passage of House Bill No 306 'An Act in Relation to the Observance of The Lord's Day.'

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve Appropriating Funds for Filing Cases in Senate Office." (Senate Document No. 454.)

"Resolve in Favor of D C. Skillin, Secretary of the Committee of the State School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls." (Senate Document No. 455.)

"An Act to Amend Section 88 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to School Holidays." (Senate Document No. 456.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 193 of the Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act Creating the Maine Forestry District and Providing for Protection against Forest Fires therein.'" (Senate Document No. 457.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading Reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Relating to the use of Automobiles in the Town of Mt. Desert, Hancock County." (House No. 46.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Increase the Efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by Retiring Teachers of Long Service with Pensions." (House Document No. 294.)

Which was read the second time, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1909 Relating to the Assessment of Taxes for Street Sprinkling." (House No. 414.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

"An Act Relating to the Jerguson Manufacturing Company." (House No. 415.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for Equipment, Repairs and Permanent Improvements." (House No. 417.)

"An Act to Extend the Powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company." (Senate Document No. 187.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District." (Senate Document No. 220.)

"Resolve for an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Classification of Property for the Purposes of Taxation." (Senate Document No. 385.)

"An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Organization of the Augusta Poultry Experiment Station and to Grant Additional Powers to said Corporation." (Senate Document No. 439.)

"An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Election of Truant Officers." (Senate Document No. 440.)

"An Act to Amend Section 34 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Management of Schools and the Election of the Superintendent of Schools by the Superintending School Committee." (Senate Document No. 441.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture." (Senate Document No. 442.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, pending its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture." (Senate Document No. 443). (Emergency.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Dam and Other Structures in the River St. Francis." (Senate Document No. 444.)

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve for the Retracing and Defining of the Lines around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships." (Senate Document No. 445.)

Which was recommitted to the Committee on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for Epidemic or Emergency Fund." (Senate Document No. 446.)

"An Act Relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company." (Senate Document No. 447.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities." (Senate Document No. 453.)

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford moved that the same be laid on the table, pending its second reading, and Thursday, March 13th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Boynton, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Hastings, Jillson, Maxwell, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—26.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Flaherty, Hersey—2.

The absentees were Messrs. Hagerthy, Mansfield—2.

So it was a vote that the bill be laid on the table and that Thursday, March 13th, be especially assigned for its consideration.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Ratifying the Organization of the St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital and Fixing the Value of the Property it May Acquire."

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine Relating to the State Board of Health."

"An Act Relating to the Admission of Foreign Insurance Companies and Amending Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Sixteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Instruction for the Blind."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Liens on Hemlock Bark, Cordwood and Pulpwood for Labor Performed thereon."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appeals from Orders, Sentences, Decrees or Denials of Judges of Probate."

"An Act to Amend Sections Two and Eight of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Providing for the Encouragement of Industrial Education."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Liens upon Lots or Parcels of Land Benefited by the Construction of a Public Sewer."

"An Act to Amend Sections Forty-one and Forty-two of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Organization of Insurance Companies."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene."

"An Act Authorizing Bion M. Pike to Maintain a Ferry Between Lubec, North Lubec, Eastport and Campobello."

"An Act in Relation to the Skowhegan and Athens Railway."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks, so-called, when Fishing in the Inland Waters of this State."

"An Act to Incorporate the Capitol Island Village Corporation."

"An Act to Amend Section two of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five Relating to the Wiscasset Bridge."

"An Act to Incorporate the Rockland Public Utilities District."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one, as Amended by Chapter Five Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-three, Relating to Drains and Common Sewers in the City of Rockland."

"An Act to Amend Sections Eighty and Eighty-one of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Provisions for Safety in the Management and Operation of Steam Railroads."

"An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Sewerage Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the Rumford Chamber of Commerce."

"An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Gas and Fuel Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the Mattawamkeag Water Company."

"An Act Authorizing the Town of St. George to Restrict the Taking of Clams within the Limits of said Town to the Inhabitants Thereof."

"An Act Changing the Name of Gregory's Sanatorium at Boothbay Harbor to St. Andrew's Hospital."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Enforcement of a Mortgagees Lien for Insurance."

"An Act Conferring Equity Jurisdiction upon the Supreme Judicial Court to Hear and Determine Property Matters between Wife and Husband or Husband and Wife."

"An Act to Set off the Town of Isle au Haut from the County of Hancock and Annex the same to the County of Knox."

"An Act to Create the Royal River Manufacturing & Power Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Matagamon Tow-boat Company."

"An Act to Repeal Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Annual Examinations of Savings Banks and Trust Companies."

"An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Administering of the Oaths Required by the Courts of Probate."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of New Portland for Money Expended for a Free High School therein."

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford for the Balance of the Amount Allowed it by the State for a Free Library for Nineteen Eleven."

"Resolve Making Specific Appropriation for Buildings at the University of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of John M. Deering for Services and Expenses as Secretary of the Maine Cattle Commission."

"Resolve in Favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve in Favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."



“Resolve to Reimburse Cumberland County for Expenses of the Law Court Held in Portland in Nineteen Hundred and Ten.”

“Resolve in Favor of Wilton Academy for the Undrawn Balance of Money Previously Appropriated.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School for Certain Improvements and Repairs.”

“Resolve in Aid of Rebuilding the Lower Bridge, so-called, across the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation.”

“Resolve for Aid in Repairing the ‘Pond’ Road, so-called, in the Town of Readfield.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School for the Purchase of Equipment for the Manual Training Department.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School for Repairs and Permanent Improvements.”

“Resolve to Authorize and Provide for the Purchase of the History of the Town of Garland.”

“Resolve for Aid in Building a Highway Bridge Across Crooked River Between the Towns of Casco and Naples, in the County of Cumberland.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Furnishings and Equipment for a Dormitory.”

“Resolve Reimbursing the City of Waterville for Money Expended for the Support of State Paupers.”

“Resolve in Favor of the City of Saco for Money Expended in the Investigation of Incendiary Fires.”

“Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Repairs and Permanent Improvements.”

“Resolve Relating to the Publication of ‘The Beginnings of Colonial Maine.’”

"Resolve in Favor of Grenville M. Donham, for Four Hundred Copies of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual."

"Resolve in Favor of John M. Deering for Services as Secretary of the Cattle Commission."

"Resolve for Aid in Repairing the Roadway Leading from the Town of Greenville to Lilly Bay Bridge in the County of Piscataquis."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Conferring the Right of Suffrage on Women," came from the House having failed to receive the necessary affirmative vote of two-thirds of that branch on its final passage.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the question being on the final passage of the resolve for a constitutional amendment, the yeas and nays being called by the Secretary,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Allen of Kennebec, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Hastings, Hersey, Maxwell, Milliken, Morey, Murphy, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—23.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Boynton, Flaherty, Jillson, Moulton, Packard—6.

The absentees were, Messrs. Hagerthy, Mansfield—2.

So it was a vote that the Resolve be finally passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements," (Senate Document No. 322), with veto of the same, by the Governor, which was especially assigned for today.

The question being whether the bill become law notwith-

standing the objection of the Governor, and the yeas and nays being called by the Secretary,

Those who voted in the Affirmative were.

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Bailey, Boynton, Cole, Conant, Flaherty, Hersey, Jillson, Maxwell, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard, Patten, Richardson, Smith, Stearns—17.

Those who voted in the Negative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Dutton, Emery, Hastings, Reynolds, Walker, Wing—11.

The absentees were, Messrs. Hagerthy, Mansfield—2.

So, having failed to receive the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Senate, it was not a vote that the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The PRESIDENT announced, that, the House having adjourned for the day, a message informing that branch of the action of the Senate, would be transmitted Wednesday, March 12.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln in the Chair.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Entry of Nolle Prosequi in Criminal Cases," (Senate Document No. 310), which was especially assigned for today. The pending question being its second reading, on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, the same was reassigned for Thursday, March 13.

The Chair placed before the Senate the majority report, "ought not to pass" and the minority report, submitting bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911 Providing for the Exemption of Mortgages on Real Estate from Taxation," of the Committee on Taxation, on Order of the Legislature to investigate the exemption of real estate mortgages from taxation; the pending question being the acceptance of the majority report in concurrence with the House.

Mr. WING of Franklin moved that the minority report be accepted in non-concurrence with the House.

On further motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Emery, Hersey, Maxwell, Patten, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Boynton, Dutton, Flaherty, Hastings, Jillson, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard, Reynolds—13.

The absentees were, Messrs. Hagerthy, Mansfield—2.

So it was a vote to adopt the minority report and the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act Repealing Sections three and four of Chapter 300 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act Granting H. L. Gooch the Right to Maintain a Dam on the East Machias River,' (Senate Document No. 392), which was especially assigned for today, the pending question being the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table and Wednesday, March 12th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset,

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, Mar. 12, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Melville C. Miner of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act Providing for Appeals in the case of Location of Wharves or Fish Weirs."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of Rev. R. F. Johonnot, D. D., and 242 others against the passage of House Bill No. 306, entitled 'An Act in relation to the observance of the Lord's Day.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Petition of H. R. Robinson of Peru and 13 others; in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools."

"Petition of Y. A. Thurston and 40 others against Senate Bill No. 386."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 13, Paragraph 2, Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property as Amended by Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1909."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Compulsory Assignment of Real Estate Mortgages under Certain Circumstances," (Senate Document No. 292), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 181 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm,' (Senate Document No. 225), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 9 of the Special Laws of 1863 Relating to the City of Portland," (Senate Document No. 226), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being 'An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company,' as Extended and Amended by Chapter 255 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 to March 26, 1915," (Senate Document No. 252), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Primary Election Law and Reduce the Number of Ballots Required to be Printed," (House No. 228), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transfer of Actions and other Matters to the Law Court in case of Death of the Presiding Justice," (House No. 240), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title (House No. 440.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act for the Prevention of False Fire Alarms," (Senate Document No. 256), that the same ought to pass.

Which bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve Providing for an Appropriation for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of the Gypsy Moths, for the Year 1914," (House No. 438), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve to Determine the Ownership, Location and Value of Islands along the Coast of Maine," (House No. 458), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Somerville," "submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Repairing Highway in Town of Somerville." (House No. 455.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Aid of the Lake Road in Oxford County," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Lake Road in Oxford County." (House No. 437.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the town of Verona," submitting the same in a new draft under

title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Reconstructing a Bridge in the Town of Verona." (House No. 436.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, presented, bill "An Act Relating to Payment to Minors under Decree of Court."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot for printing pending reference.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot for printing pending reference.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented, "Resolve Relating to the Payment of Fees to Town Clerks for Reporting in Relation to Inheritance Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented "Resolution of Golden Sheaf Grange requesting enactment of bill establishing Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, presented the following Order:

"Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate Convey a Message to the House of Representatives informing that Body that bill 'An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements,' (Senate Document No. 322), which was returned by the Governor without his approval, has not received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Senate."

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary delivered the Message and subsequently re-

ported to the Senate that he had performed the duty with which he was charged.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911 Providing for the Exemption of Mortgages on Real Estate from Taxation." (Senate Document No. 458.)

Which Bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Chapter 215 of the Laws of the State of Maine Enacted in the Year 1897, as Amended by Chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of the Year 1903, Relating to Tuition to Students in Agriculture at the University of Maine." (House No. 156.)

"An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Shawmut Water Company." (House No. 420.)

"An Act Relating to Good Templars' Hall in Dexter." (House No. 421.)

"An Act to Restrict and Regulate Private Banking." (House No. 425.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Brownfield Electric Company." (House No. 426.)

"An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Better Protection of the People of Maine from the Disease Known as Tuberculosis." (House No. 427.)

"An Act Granting the Penobscot Tribe of Indians the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry Between Indian Island, so called, and the City of Old Town." (House No. 428.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Forest City." (House No. 429.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society and Repealing Resolves in Favor of Said Society." (House No. 430.)



"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hermon." (House No. 431.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milo." (House No. 432.)

"An Act Amending and Correcting the Limits of the Maine Forestry District." (Senate Document No. 97.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company." (Senate Document No. 237.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company." (Senate Document No. 275.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Funds for Filing Cases in Senate Office." (Senate Document No. 454.)

"Resolve in Favor of D. C. Skillin, Secretary of the Committee of the State School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls." (Senate Document No. 455.)

"An Act to Amend Section 88 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to School Holidays." (Senate Document No. 456.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 193 of the Laws of 1909, Entitled 'An Act Creating the Maine Forestry District, and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein.'" (Senate Document No. 457.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Repealing Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 300 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act Granting H. L. Gooch the Right to Maintain a Dam on the East Machias River,'" (House No. 392), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Subsequently, the same Senator, by permission of the Senate, withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone and offered Senate Amendment "A."

On a viva voce vote, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the Bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act Permitting the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Eden," (House No. 360), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook moved that the Senate non-concur with the House, and reject House Amendment "A."

Mr. WING of Franklin moved that House Amendment "A" be adopted.

The President ruled that a motion to non-concur with the House having been made, the motion of the Senator from Franklin could not be entertained, stating further that the bill came from the House upon the question of the adoption of the amendment in concurrence, and, in the absence of a motion by any Senator, that that would be the pending question; but a motion having been made by the Senator from Aroostook, the subsequent motion of the Senator from Franklin was not in order.

On motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Dutton, Hersey, Richardson, Smith, Stearns—5.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Boynton, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Emery, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Maxwell, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard, Patten, Reynolds, Walker, Wing—25.

So it was not a vote to non-concur with the House in the adoption of House Amendment "A."

House Amendment "A" being adopted, the Bill was read once as amended, and on motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, the Rules were suspended, the Bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Constitute Nine Hours a Day's Work," (Senate Document No. 460), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, bill "An Act to Amend Section 62 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes by Providing that Railroad Companies Shall Screen the Windows of Smoking Cars," (Senate Document No. 233), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, "Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (House No. 433), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, "ought to pass," was accepted in concurrence. On further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the Bill read once as amended and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes Relative to Giving Notice of the Time and Place of Sale of Shares of Stock in Corporations to Pay Assessments," (House No. 403), Was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the bill read the second time as amended and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Common Drinking Cups," (Senate Document No. 459), Was taken from the table and on further mo-

tion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1905, Entitled 'An Act Enlarging the Duties and Fixing the Compensation of the Attorney General,'" (House No. 239), Was taken from the table and on further motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table pending its first reading.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented under a suspension of the Rules, the following order:

*"Ordered*, that whereas the Seventy-sixth Legislature has had under consideration various proposals relating to extensions of the scope, work and equipment of the State School for Boys at South Portland and the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, and for the establishment of a Reformatory for Women, therefore,

*"Ordered*, the House concurring, that a Special Committee of five, consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to serve without pay, be appointed to investigate these several proposals and report to the next Legislature by bill or otherwise."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, pending passage.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland,  
Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, March 13, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Robert Lawton of South Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Petition of E. M. Palmer and 39 others of South Portland in favor of Senate Bill No. 165 providing for Workmen's Compensation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

"Remonstrances of W. C. Curtis and 35 others of Bethel; of Frank H. Hall and 50 others of Livermore Falls and Jay, against the Sunday Bill, House Document No. 306, giving mayors of cities and selectmen of towns permission to open the way for the desecration of the Sabbath."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolution of Comet Grange of Swanville, No. 70, representing 89 members; of Sweden Grange, No. 134, of Sweden, representing 61 members; of White Oak Grange, No. 182, of Warren, representing 131 members; of Rumford Grange, No. 115, of Rumford, representing 200 members; of Bay View Grange, No. 257, of Eden, representing 210 members; of Morning Light Grange, No. 19, of Monroe, representing 228 members; of Hartland Grange, No. 422, of Hartland, representing 170 members; of Wells Grange, No. 453, of Wells, representing 120 members; of Washburn Grange, No. 334, of Washburn, representing 210 members; in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to Aggregate Attendance in Common Schools."

"Remonstrance of George F. Libby and 46 others against Senate Bill No. 386 in relation to the distribution of State School Funds and against the passage of same."

"Petitions of C. M. Howes, Supt. of Schools of Liberty, and 31 others; of Julien Emery of Eden and 11 others; of H. A. Kittredge of Wells and 9 others; of H. O. Saunders of Sweden and 32 others; of H. C. French of Rumford and 17 others; of R. L. Clement of Monroe and 10 others; of A. T. Nickerson of Swanville and 8 others; of A. E. Tilton of Hartland and 35 others, in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to Aggregate Attendance in Common Schools."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Foreign Dealers in Dairy Products." (House No. 479.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

"Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to Inform the Governor as to the Weekly Payment of Wages by the State."

Which came from the House read and adopted, and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec was laid on the table, pending adoption in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Pittsfield to Obtain a Pure Water Supply."

Which was by the Senate referred to the next Legislature, February 12, in non-concurrence, came back from the House that Branch insisting upon its former action and appointing as House members of a Committee of Conference Messrs. Smith of Pittsfield, Marston, Farrar.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, pending concurrent action.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Pittsfield Water District."

Which was by the Senate referred to the next Legislature, February 12th, in non-concurrence, came back from the House that Branch insisting upon its former action and appointing as House members of a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Smith of Pittsfield, Marston, Farrar.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, pending concurrent action.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Eastport," (House No. 451), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sullivan and Sorrento Electric Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 249), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 469.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company," (Senate Doc-

ument No. 255), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 465.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company," (House No. 461), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Extension of a Wharf in Tidewaters of the Town of Lubec, County of Washington," (House No. 462), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company," (House No. 463), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 Relating to the Cornish Village Improvement Society and to Make Valid the Organization of Said Society," (House No. 470), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company," (Senate Document No. 223), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 466.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway," (House No. 467), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Boards of Registration," (Senate Document No. 338), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 468.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to Increase its Capital Stock," (Senate Document No. 224), that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and, on

motion by Mr. EMERY of York, the bill with House Amendments "A" and "B" was laid on the table pending the acceptance of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, and Wednesday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Renew and Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 247), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 464.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society," (House No. 443), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize York Light and Heat Company to Furnish Electricity to the Inhabitants of Pine Point and Grand Beach," (Senate Document No. 229), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize Hernando E. Allen to Erect a Wharf in the Tidewaters at Starboard in the Town of Machiasport," (House No. 439), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Calais Street Railway Company to Sell Electricity," (Senate Document No. 144), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Authorize the Calais Street Railway Company to Sell Electricity." (House No. 445.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Ratify the Organization and Extend the Charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 194), submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to Ratify the Organization and Amend the Charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company." (House No. 422.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Harrison Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Harrison Water Company." (House No. 423.)

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 41-42-43 and 44 of the Revised Statutes as



Amended, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions," (House No. 448), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, Chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapters 55, 118 and 143 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Issuing of Age and Schooling Certificates," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 442.)

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Prohibiting Rebating, Discrimination, Twisting and Embezzlement by Agents of Insurance Companies," (Senate Document No. 231), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to Rebating and Twisting of Life, Personal Accident and Health Insurance." (House No. 473.)

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act Relative to Sealing Milk Bottles and Jars," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relative to Sealing Milk Bottles and Jars." (House No. 444.)

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Authorize the Towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford to Purchase the Toll Bridge Between Said Towns Erected and Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company," (House No. 133), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 446.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the improvement of Streets," (House No. 47), submitting the same in a new draft under same title." (House No. 441.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of a Highway Bridge Over St. John River Between Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B.," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of a Survey for a Bridge Between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, N. B." (House No. 475.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Grafton for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highways in Town of Grafton." (House No. 476.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Amity," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Repairing Bridge in Town of Amity." (House No. 450.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Unpaid Bills on the Van Buren Bridge," submitting the same in a new draft under same title. (House No. 434.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Majority Report from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for a Close Time on Bull Moose," (Senate Document No. 68), that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Austin,  
Clark,  
Smith,  
Matthewson,  
Metcalf,  
Greenleaf,  
Wing.

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same Bill, submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to the Protection of Moose." (House No. 333.)

(Signed) Allen,  
Hastings,  
Mooers.

The question being upon the adoption of the Minority Report "ought to pass in new draft," in concurrence with the House, on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Allen of Kennebec, Burleigh, Clark, Cole, Hastings, Hersey, Mansfield, Morey, Packard, Reynolds—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Boynton, Chase, Colby, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Jillson, Maxwell, Moulton, Murphy, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—18.

The absentee was Mr. Patten.

So it was not a vote to accept the Minority Report in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the Majority Report was accepted, the Bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish in the Town of Kennebunkport, in the County of York," (House No. 389), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Belmont," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Belmont." (House No. 460.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Jotham Stevens of Embden," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Jotham Stevens of Embden." (House No. 459.)

Report of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (House No. 21), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (House No. 452.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (House No. 28), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School For Feeble Minded." (House No. 435.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (House No. 20), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (House No. 453.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (House No. 22), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (House No. 454.)

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Requiring the Report to the State Board of Health of Certain Occupational Diseases Due to Poisoning or Other Causes," (Senate Document No. 312), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Morphine and Other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs," (House No. 134), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Morphine and Other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs." (House No. 449.)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections," (Senate Document No. 17), which was by the Senate passed to be engrossed March 4th, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, pending further action.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Uniform Poll Tax," (Senate Document No. 323), which was by the Senate passed to be

engrossed, February 20th, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, pending further action.

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 302), which was by the Senate passed to be engrossed February 17th, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, pending further action.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented "Petition of Howard A. Clifford in favor of Senate Document No. 307, relating to nuisances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. HAGERTHY of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of John W. Higgins, Clerk of Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented "Remonstrance of Clarence N. Flood and 3 others against any change of method of apportionment of State Common School Funds as recommended by a Legislative Committee to inquire into the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, for printing, pending reference.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for Medical Examination and Treatment, with Supplies."

Which was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls."

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on "Report of the Special Joint Committee of the Seventy-fifth Leg-

islature to investigate the present and proposed methods of distribution of school funds," (Senate Document No. 121), reported that the same has been placed on file.

Mr. PATTEN from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook Central Institute," (Senate Document No. 120), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relative to Scallops," (House No. 120), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in Favor of Perlle A. Haskell of Sidney," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Sagadahoc Delegation, on bill "An Act Relating to the Records of Instruments Affecting or Conveying Title to Real Estate in the County of Sagadahoc and Now Recorded in Other Counties," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. EMERY from the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act to Authorize and Empower the County Commissioners of the County of York to Raise and Expend a Certain Sum of Money on the Court House and County Offices Connected Therewith," (Senate Document No. 149), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOREY from the Joint Special Committee to investigate the cause of the High Price of Coal at the present time and during the past year in this State, submitted bill "An Act to Protect Trade and Commerce Against Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies," with transcript of stenographic report of the testimony.

Which Report and Bill were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, to be printed, with 1000 extra copies for the use of the Legislature, pending the acceptance of the report; and which stenographic report was ordered placed on file.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Ellsworth," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title, designated "New Draft 'B.'"

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Withholding of State School Funds from Delinquent Towns," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, was laid on the table, pending acceptance.

Mr. MURPHY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1909, as Amended, Relating to the School Equalization Fund," (Senate Document No. 173), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Freedom Academy Association," (Senate Document No. 135), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy Association in the Town of Freedom."

Mr. MURPHY from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Limerick Academy," (Senate Document No. 210), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. MURPHY from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Bridgton Academy," (Senate Document No. 343), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act Concerning a New England Railroad Conference," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted and the bill and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. MAXWELL, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Accidents on Railroads," (Senate Document No. 411), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act Relative to the Retirement of Veterans in the Service of the State," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend the Primary Election Law and Reduce the Number of Ballots Required to be printed." (House No. 228.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (House No. 433.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Reconstructing a Bridge in the Town of Verona." (House No. 436.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Lake Road in Oxford County." (House No. 437.)

"Resolve Providing for an Appropriation for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of the Gypsy Moths in the Year 1914." (House No. 438.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Transfer of Actions and Other Matters to the Law Court in Case of Death of the Presiding Justice." (House No. 440.)

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing Highway in Town of Somerville." (House No. 455.)

"Resolve to Determine the Ownership, Location and Value of Islands Along the Coast of Maine." (House No. 458.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter 181 of the Laws of 1911



Entitled 'An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm.' " (Senate Document No. 225.)

"An Act to Amend Section 9 of the Special Laws of 1863, Relating to the City of Portland." (Senate Document No. 226.)

"An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Being 'An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company,' as Extended and Amended by Chapter 255 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, to March 26, 1915." (Senate Document No. 252.)

"An Act Relating to the Compulsory Assignment of Real Estate Mortgages Under Certain Circumstances." (Senate Document No. 292.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911 Providing for the Exemption of Mortgages on Real Estate from Taxation." (Senate Document No. 458.)

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, and was laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine, and to Reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners."

"An Act to Authorize a Union of Towns in Maintaining Town Farms."

"An Act to Incorporate the Pleasant River Gulf Improvement Company."

"An Act to Amend Section 75 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Land for Taxes in Incorporated Places."

"An Act to Incorporate the Waterville Chamber of Commerce."

"An Act to Extend and Enlarge the Charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the Kingfield Chamber of Commerce."

"An Act to Incorporate the Harvey Memorial Crittenton Home."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911 Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Nomination of Party Candidates by Direct Primary.'"

"An Act to Incorporate the Corinna Water Company."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Rumford Falls Light & Water Company."

"An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford County to Procure a Copy of Volume One of the Records of Deeds in the Western Registry of Deeds for Said County."

"An Act to Enlarge the Purposes of the Huse Spool and Bobbin County."

"Resolve for Aid in the Repair of the Wiscasset Bridge."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Betsy A. Dyer."

"Resolve Authorizing the Highway Commissioner to Construct a Suitable Office or Shelter for the Immigrant Inspector at Van Buren and Appropriating Money Therefor."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were, by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve for the Further Improvement of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm," (House No. 193), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the commitment of the Resolve to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc the yeas and nays were ordered.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the same was laid on the table, pending indefinite postponement.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe Its Powers and Duties and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities," (Senate Document No. 453), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the same.

At 11.40 A. M., on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

11.50 A. M.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, by permission of the Senate, withdrew the motion that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the Consideration of the Bill.

Mr. WING of Franklin presented Senate Amendments "A" and "B," which were read, and on motion of the same Senator were laid on the table for printing, pending adoption.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented Senate Amendment "C," which was read, and, on motion by the same Senator, was laid on the table for printing, pending adoption.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented Senate Amendment "D," which was read, and, on motion by the same Senator, was laid on the table for printing, pending adoption.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the bill was laid on the table, pending its second reading, and Friday, March 14th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Entry of Nolle Prosequi in Criminal Cases," (Senate Document 310), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin the same was laid on the table and Wednesday, March 19, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments," (Senate Document No. 461), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act Relating to the Payment to Minors Under Decree of Court," (Senate Document No. 462), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act Providing for Appeals in the Case of Location of Wharves and Fish Wiers," (Senate Document No. 463), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference to the Committee on Judiciary and referred the same to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College," (Senate Document No. 377), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs presented, under a suspension of the rules, report on that part of

the Governor's Message that relates to the primary election laws and corrupt practices act, submitting:

Bill "An Act to Amend the Primary Election Law," and

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections."

Which report was read and accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Public Laws of 1905, Entitled 'An Act Enlarging the Duties and Fixing the Compensation of the Attorney General,'" (House No. 239), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. CHASE of Piscataquis,  
Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, March 14, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. Langdon Quimby, of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 69 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Non-feasance of Duty by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and the County Attorneys."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Election of Officers in Cities by Plurality Vote."

"Remonstrance of Rev. J. B. Ranger and 82 others, residents of Springvale; of H. F. Huse and 105 others, against the passage of House Bill No. 306, entitled 'An Act in Relation to the Observance of the Lord's Day.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolutions of Medomac Valley Grange, No. 175, representing 135 members; of Kennebec Valley Grange, No. 128, of Madison, representing 175 members; of East Madison Grange, No. 228, of Madison, representing 170 members; of St. Albans Grange, No. 114, of St. Albans, representing 214 members; of South Montville Grange, No. 271, representing 101 members; of Lebanon Grange, No. 353, of Lebanon, representing 100 members; of Vactor Grange, No. 49, of Fairfield, representing 225 members; of Highland Grange, No. 116, of Bridgton, representing 90 members; of Harrington Grange, No. 407, of Harrington, representing 174 members; of Wilson Grange, No. 321, of Wilton, representing 94 members; of Fernwood Grange, No. 446, of New Portland, representing 68 members; of Hope Grange, No. 299, of Hope, representing 124 members; of North Franklin Grange, No. 186, of Phillips, representing 50 members; of Mount Cutler Grange, No. 152, of Hiram, representing 90 members; of Nobleboro Grange, No. 369, representing 42 members; in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools."

"Petitions of W. O. Paul of Solon and 9 others; of C. E. Merry of Madison and 14 others; of S. B. Miller of Appleton and 20 others; of H. D. Cunningham of Harrington and 25 others; of William M. Woodstock of Wilton and 16 others; of Leroy Lure of New Portland and 22 others; of Walter R. Lord of Lebanon and 26 others; of L. P. True of Hope and 9 others, in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve to Determine and Establish the Liability of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, Its Lessees and Successors in Interest, for the Future Repair and Maintenance of Horne's Bridge, so called, with Approaches Thereto, in the Town of Lebanon in the County of York." (Senate Document No. 279.)

Which Resolve was recalled from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, that Committee discharged from further consideration of the same, and was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911 Entitled 'An Act to Extirpate Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of W. L. Sennett and 100 others of Albion against the passage of the bill requiring vehicles to carry lights at night."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Inspection of Bakeries and Confectionaries." (House No. 481.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred the same to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Memorial and Resolutions of the town meeting of East Millinocket; Petition of O. L. Keyes and 40 other business men of Caribou, for an investigation of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and Aroostook Construction Company."

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of State Aid to Free High Schools Out of State School Funds," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the vote whereby the Report was accepted in concurrence was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator, the Bill and Report were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of the Report in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Common School Funds," (House No. 157), that legislation thereon is

inexpedient.

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on "Communication from Frank L. Robinson in regard to causing weeds and bushes to be cut from railroad rights of way at danger points," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for the Protection of Deer in York County," (Senate Document No. 245), also bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 90 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Entitled 'An Act for the Better Protection of Deer in York County,'" that the same be placed on file.

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. EMERY of York, was laid on the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Henry Hughey and others, residents of Lowelltown and vicinity, for regulation upon fishing in certain waters tributary to Moose River," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to the Prohibiting of Fishing in the McIntire and Junkins Brooks, so called, in the Town of York, York County," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on "Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of amending the Deer Law in the Counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec, Waldo, Knox, York, Lincoln, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, and on the island of Mt. Desert and on the islands within the limits of the town of Isle au Haut and in the town of Swan's Island and on Cross and Scotch Islands," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by the general revision bill to be reported.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Upper Patten Pond Brook, in the Town of Orland," with "Petition of W. S. Conary and 18 others regarding the same, also Remonstrance of D. E. Hurley and 112 others against



the passage of a law closing Upper Patten Pond for fishing," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Ralph Dexter and others relating to fishing in Sandy and Alder Streams and their tributaries in Lexington and Highland," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Belgrade Lake Stream Between the Bridge at Belgrade Depot and the Dam at Wing's Mills," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in the Tributaries to Pickerel Pond in Turner, Androscoggin County," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Forrest H. Colby and 21 others, residents of Bingham and vicinity, relating to fishing in Pleasant Pond, in The Forks and in Caratunk," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Protect Game Birds in the Town of Eden, County of Hancock," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Protect Cod and Other Ground Fish in Waters Off the Coast of Maine," (House No. 353), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 59 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Boats, etc., of Non-residents Forfeited," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Herring in Penobscot Bay," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Abolish the Office of Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries," (House No. 204), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Shipment of Lobsters Out of the State During Certain

Months," (House No. 243), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1, Chapter 84, of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for 1895 to Prevent the Destruction of Smelts in Union River and Morgan's Bay, Their Harbors, Coves and Tributaries," which was recommitted to the Committee, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Present Law in Regard to the Measurement of Lobsters," (House No. 121), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 21 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Shipment of Lobsters," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries," (Senate Document No. 280), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries," (extending close time on packing of sardines), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Herbert L. Kimball," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Emma F. Walker," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the York County Delegation on bill "An Act to Change the Shire Town of Alfred in York County, to the City of Saco," (Senate Document No. 161), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Delegation on bill "An Act to Cause the Removal of the Records of the Registry of Deeds and Registry of Probate of the County of York from Alfred to Saco in Said County," and the Erection of a Building Suitable for the Same," (Senate Document No. 241), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 220 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 Entitled 'An Act to Unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention,'" (House No. 471), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Records of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy During the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, 1861-1865," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 477.)

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to Sell the Interest of the State in Lot No. 1, East of Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook County," (House No. 478), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and Monday, March 17th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for Further Public Instruction in Forestry," (House No. 457), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once, and pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water." (Senate Document No. 221.)

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the Rules were suspended and the vote whereby the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, "ought not to pass," was accepted, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District." (Senate Document No. 220.)

Which came from the House, recommitted to the Committee.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the Rules were suspended and the vote whereby the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, "ought not to pass," was accepted, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund."  
(Senate Document No. 446.)

Which came from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed; House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Edward W. Murphy for Expenses of Committee Appointed by the Seventy-fifth Legislature to Investigate Methods of Distributing State School Funds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolution of East Somerset Pomona, No. 28, representing 600 members, in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in Common Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of the State Highway Department to Provide for Deficiencies on Certain Contracts for Bridge Construction at Old Town and to Legalize Acts of the Governor and Council."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, and Amendments Thereof

and Additions Thereto, Relating to the Charter of the City of Ellsworth." (Senate Document No. 465.)

"An Act Relative to the Retirement of Veterans in the Service of the State." (Senate Document No. 466.)

"An Act Concerning a New England Railroad Conference." (Senate Document No. 467.)

"Resolve in Favor of Freedom Academy Association in the Town of Freedom." (Senate Document No. 468.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Bridgton Academy." (Senate Document No. 469.)

"Resolve in Favor of Limerick Academy." (Senate Document No. 470.)

Which were each read once and Monday, March seventeenth, at 4.30 o'clock, assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1909, as Amended, Relating to the School Equalization Funds." (Senate Document No. 471.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland pending its first reading.

Mr. DUTTON from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Better Supervision of Certain Charitable and Benevolent Institutions," (Senate Document No. 433), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HERSEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Nuisances," (Senate Document No. 307), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HERSEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Supervision of Plumbing," (Senate Document No. 410), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Furnishing of School Privileges for Children Resident of Places Remote from Schools," (Senate

Document No. 301), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Common School Fund, and the Means of Providing for and Distributing the Same," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table pending acceptance.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for Instruction in Road Building in the Public Schools," (Senate Document No. 202), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 122, 123 and 126 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, to Provide for the Distribution of the School Mill Fund and the Common School Fund on the Basis of Aggregate Attendance in All Educational Institutions Within the State," (Senate Document No. 386), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table pending acceptance.

Mr. PATTEN from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for Payment from State School Funds," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Petitions of G. A. Proctor of Rangeley and 89 others; of H. H. Sanders of Eustis and 66 others; of J. H. Byron of Phillips and 62 others; for the resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin County," reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act Relating to the Registering and Numbering of

Power Boats Operated on the Inland Waters of the State," (Senate Document No. 317), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve Relating to Certain Islands in Great Pond, Situated Partly in the Towns of Rome and Belgrade, in Kennebec County, and in the Town of Smithfield, Somerset County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee, on "Resolve Relating to the Mosquito Islands, or Kendall Islands, so Called, in Long Pond, Which Pond is Situated Partly in the Town of Mt. Vernon and Partly in the Town of Rome, Kennebec County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Voluntary Admission of Insane Patients to Insane Hospitals," (Senate Document No. 21), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SMITH from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Emergency Commitment of Insane Patients to Insane Hospitals," (Senate Document No. 20), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SMITH from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SMITH from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act for Better Protection of Automobile Garage Keepers and Owners," (Senate Document No. 299), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DUTTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by the Public Laws of 1907-1911, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court," (Senate Document No. 364), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, the Bills each read once, and Monday, March 17th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DUTTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Organization of Corporations Under Private and Special Laws," (Senate Document No. 430), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 124 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Canvass of the Votes by the Governor and Council," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PATTEN from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 109 and 113 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the State Normal Schools and Their Management," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, Creating the Maine Forestry District and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein," reported that the same be printed and recommitted to the Committee.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine," reported that the same be printed and recommitted to the Committee.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills laid on the table to be printed, pending recommitment to the Committee.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve for Retracing and Defining the Lines



Around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships," (Senate Document No. 445), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act in Relation to Islands Belonging to the State," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee, on "Resolve to Establish a State Nursery to Encourage the Reforesting of Waste Lands of the State of Maine," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Power Boats and Vessels Engaged in Transporting Passengers for Hire," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act Establishing a State Highway Commission and Providing for an Issue of State Highway Bonds," (Senate Document No. 452), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on "Resolve for the Scientific Investigation of Scallops and the Scallop Fisheries," (Senate Document No. 449), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table pending acceptance.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Maine Insane Hospital for Additional Mangle for Laundry."

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Patients," (Senate Document No. 333), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and Monday, March 17th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Public Laws of 1905, Entitled 'An Act Enlarging the Duties and Fixing the Compensation of the Attorney General.'" (House No. 239.)

"An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish Within the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York." (House No. 389.)

"An Act to Ratify the Organization and Amend the Charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company." (House No. 422.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Harrison Water Company." (House No. 423.)

"Resolve in Favor of Unpaid Bills on the Van Buren Bridge." (House No. 434.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (House No. 435.)

"An Act to Authorize Hernando E. Allen to Erect a Wharf in Tide Waters at Starboard, Town of Machiasport." (House No. 439.)

"An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society." (House No. 443.)

"An Act Relative to Sealing Milk Bottles and Jars." (House No. 444.)

"An Act to Authorize the Calais Street Railway Company to Sell Electricity." (House No. 445.)

"An Act to Authorize the Towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford to Purchase the Toll Bridge Between Said Towns Erected and Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company." (House No. 446.)

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing Bridge in Town of Amity."  
(House No. 450.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded."  
(House No. 452.)

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(House No. 454.)

"Resolve in Favor of Jotham Stevens of Embden." (House  
No. 459.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Belmont." (House No.  
460.)

"An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Brewer  
Water Company." (House No. 461.)

"An Act to Authorize the Extension of a Wharf in Tide  
Waters of the Town of Lubec in County of Washington."  
(House No. 462.)

"An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the  
Barrows Falls Light and Power Company." (House No. 463.)

"An Act to Renew the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley  
Railroad Company." (House No. 464.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time  
and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power  
Company." (House No. 465.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed  
in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the  
vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was recon-  
sidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same  
was laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed in con-  
currence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company."  
(House No. 466.)

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, on

motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, pending its second reading.

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.” (House No. 467.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Boards of Registration.” (House No. 468.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland pending its second reading.

“An Act to Incorporate the Sullivan and Sorrento Electric Light and Power Company.” (House No. 469.)

“An Act to Amend Chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, Relating to the Cornish Village Improvement Society, and to Make Valid the Organization of Said Society Incorporated Under Said Chapter.” (House No. 470.)

“An Act Relating to Rebating and Twisting of Life, Personal, Accident and Health Insurance.” (House No. 473.)

“Resolve in Favor of a Survey for a Bridge Between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, N. B.” (House No. 475.)

“Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in Town of Grafton.” (House No. 476.)

“An Act to Authorize York Light and Heat Company to Furnish Electricity to the Inhabitants of Pine Point and Grand Beach.” (Senate Document No. 229.)

“An Act Requiring the Report to the State Board of Health of Certain Occupational Diseases Due to Poisoning or Other Causes.” (Senate Document No. 312.)

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College.” (Senate Document No. 377.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Accidents on Railroads." (Senate Document No. 411.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook pending its second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Permitting the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Eden."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, pending passage to be enacted, and Tuesday, March 18th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section 63 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1907, as Further Amended by Chapter 63 and 116 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Payment of Tuitions in Secondary Schools."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 504 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, Incorporating the Otter Creek Bridge Company."

"An Act to Provide for the State Certification of All Teachers of Public Schools."

"An Act to Prohibit the Use of Automobiles on Public Roads in the Town of Islesboro."

"An Act to Authorize the City Council of the City of Belfast to Grant Permission to Mathews Brothers to Construct and Maintain a Suspension Bridge Over and Across Front Street in Belfast."

"An Act Providing a Punishment for Certain Indecent and Immoral Offences."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as Amended by Chapter 156 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Charter of the Wiscasset Water Company."

"An Act to Authorize Frank W. Hunt and Company to Erect and Maintain a Bridge Across the Mattawamkeag River."

"An Act to Disorganize Plantation Number Eight in the County of Hancock."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Authorizing the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to Dispose of a Part of the Property of said Company."

"An Act to Make Valid the Organization of the Pepperell Association of Kittery, Maine, Under Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven."

"An Act to Punish the Making or Use of False Statements to Obtain Property or Credit."

"An Act in Relation to Boards of Registration of Voters."

"An Act to Provide for the Indeterminate Sentence as a Punishment for Crime, Upon the Conviction Thereof, and for the Detention and Release of Persons in Prison or Detained on Such Sentences, and for the Expense Attending the Same."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 292 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1909, Relating to the Mexico Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 2 of Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1909, Also to Amend Section 7 of Said Chapter 60 Relating to the Department of Agriculture."

"An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Entitled 'An Act to Create the Bingham Water District.'"

"Resolve in Favor of Percy F. Jones and Rose L. Jones."

"Resolve Relating to Documentary History of Maine."

"Resolve for Military Pensions."

"Resolve to Provide Means for Examination of Claims for State Pensions."

"Resolution to Correct Certain Errors and Omissions Which Appear in Chapter 72, Entitled 'An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner,' of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, as Printed in the Volume of the Laws of the State of Maine for Nineteen Eleven."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves and Resolution was finally passed, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe Its Powers and Duties and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities," (Senate Document No. 453), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin presented Senate Amendments "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L," "M," "N," "O," "P," "Q," "R," "S," and "T," and on motion by the same Senator the same were laid on the table for printing pending adoption, and Tuesday, March 18th, especially assigned for their consideration.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented Senate Amendments "U," "V," "W," "X," "Y," "Z," "A-I," "B-I," "C-I," "D-I," to the same bill, and, on motion by the same Senator, the same were laid on the table for printing pending adoption and Tuesday, March 18th, especially assigned for their consideration.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented Senate Amendments "E-I," "F-I," and "G-I" to the same bill, and, on motion by the same Senator the same were laid on the table for printing pending adoption, and Tuesday, March 18th, especially assigned for their consideration.

Mr. COLE of York presented Senate Amendments "H-I," "I-I," "J-I," "K-I," "L-I," and "M-I," to the same bill, and, on motion by the same Senator, the same were laid on the table for printing pending adoption and Tuesday, March 18th, especially assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the bill was laid on the table pending adoption of the Amendments, and Tuesday, March 18th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Mr. WING of Franklin presented, under a suspension of the rules report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to Standard Provisions for

Accident and Health Policies," (House No. 270), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WING of Franklin presented, under a suspension of the rules, report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to Fire Inspectors and Removal of Fire Hazards," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" to bill "An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe Its Powers and Duties and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities," (Senate Document No. 453), were taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same were laid on the table pending adoption, and Tuesday, March 18th, especially assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, Senate Amendment "C" to the same bill was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was laid on the table, pending adoption, and Tuesday, March 18th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, Senate Amendment "D" to the same bill was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was laid on the table, pending adoption, and Tuesday, March 18th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," (Senate Document No. 472), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Incorporate the York and Oxford Railroad," (Senate Document No. 398), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York, Senate Amendments "A," "B," and "C" were adopted and Monday, March 17th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for its second reading as amended.



On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, "Resolve in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture, for the Year 1913," (Senate Document No. 443), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the resolve read the second time as amended and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, "Resolve in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture for the Year 1914," (Senate Document No. 442), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented, under a suspension of the rules, bill "An Act to Create the Office of Assistant Attorney General."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York presented, under a suspension of the rules, bill "An Act to Appropriate Money for the Expenditures of Government for the Year 1913."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. EMERY of York, for printing, pending reference.

Mr. EMERY of York presented, under a suspension of the rules, bill "An Act to Provide for the Safe Keeping of Indemnity Bonds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. EMERY of York, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table for printing, pending reference.

Mr. EMERY of York presented, under a suspension of the rules, report of the Committee on Appropriations and Finan-

cial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Making Appropriation for Indexing the Legislative Record," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 188, of the Public Laws of 1907 as Amended by Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Assessment of Taxes for Street Sprinkling," (House No. 414), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox,

Adjourned to Monday, March 17th, at 4.30 P. M.

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MONDAY, March 17, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Henry E. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March 14th, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of Mellen Tryon, Secretary of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Petition of C. E. Carter of Hampden and 10 others in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in Common Schools."

"Resolution of South Dover Grange, No. 261, of Dover, representing 135 members; of Eastern Star Grange, No. 1, of Hampden, representing 122 members, in favor of Distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in Common Schools."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, and Chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relative to the Employment of Women and Children," (House No. 262), that the Committee was unable to agree.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Provide a Charter for South Portland," (House No. 163), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Buildings as Slaughter Houses," (Senate Document No. 429), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Liens on Motor Vehicles and Trucks," (House No. 242), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prevent Perjury in the Trial of Cases Before a Jury in Civil Actions," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Newport to Remove Bodies from Abandoned Cemeteries," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Superintending School Committee of the City of Bath," (Senate Document No. 264), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide a Charter of the City of Bath," (Senate Document No. 284), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Supervision of Investment Companies," (Senate Document No. 16), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 30 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Liens on Buildings and Lots," (House No. 266), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 113, Relating to Conditional Sales," (Senate Document No. 227), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act, State Ownership, Natural Resources, Land, Minerals, Water Power," (House No. 154), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Requiring Safeguards for the Protection of All Persons Employed or Laboring in Manufacturing Establishments, and Providing Civil Remedies for All Persons so Engaged, or Their Personal Representatives in Cases Where Any Such Person May be Killed or Injured While Employed or Laboring in Any Manufacturing Establishment Which Is Not Properly Provided With the Safeguards Required by the Act," (House No. 259), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to the Observance of the Lord's Day," (House No. 306), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to the Venue of Actions for or Against Inhabitants of Stonington, Deer Isle, Isle au Haut, Swan's Island, Long Island and All Islands Belonging Thereto," (House No. 118), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, pending acceptance.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Firemen," (Senate Document No. 62), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Committing of Burglary with Explosives," (Senate Document No. 370), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1905," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Purchase of 'Directions and Forms for Criminal Procedure in Maine,'" (Senate Document No. 123), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Old Town Hospital," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Rumford Falls Hospital," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Piscataquis County Historical Society," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of a Laboratory Building for the State Board of Health," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Aid of a Building at Van Buren College," (Senate Document No. 107), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act Relative to Air Brakes on Electric Railroad Cars," (House No. 182), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey Lower Mark Island in Sheepscot Bay," (Senate Document No. 131), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey Two Bush Island and Black Ledges in East Penobscot Bay," (Senate Document No. 98), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve to Encourage the Reforesting of Waste Lands in the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Remonstrance of L. W. Blanchard and 64 others of Rumford and Mexico, against any change in cost of registration of automobiles under 35 H. P.," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of E. F. Coburn and 6 others, residents of Middle Dam, Oxford County, asking that the Northern End of Pond-in-the-River, so called, in Oxford County, be closed to all except fly fishing," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of U. S. Emery and 39 others asking that Wilson Pond, so called, situated in the towns of Monmouth, Winthrop and Wayne, be opened to ice fishing on Saturday of each week, during the months of February and March of each year," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of George A. Phillips and 23 others, residents of Bar Harbor and vicinity, asking for a close time of two years on fishing in Branch Pond Stream in Ellsworth," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit Ice Fishing in Square Pond, in Shapleigh and Acton in York County," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Permit the Taking of White Perch in Lake Maranacook in the Towns of Readfield and Winthrop, in Kennebec County," (Senate Document No. 268), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Close Deep Brook, So Called, and Tributaries in the City of Saco to All Fishing for a Term of Three Years from April 1, 1913," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Noble Maxwell and 11 others, residents of Richmond and vicinity, asking that Umberline Brook in Richmond and Bowdoin be closed to all fishing," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in Forest Lake in Gray and Windham, Cumberland County," with petition of Mrs. W. A. Thurston and others for the same, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Mink and Muskrat in Certain Waters in the

Towns of Bucksport and Orland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Fish Hatchery at Tunk Pond," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Screening the Outlet of Toddy Pond in the Town of Orland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Screening Lake Maranacook in Kennebec County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for Screening the Outlet of Peabody Pond, Situated in the Towns of Naples, Sebago and Bridgton," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in a Portion of the Presque Isle Stream, Aroostook County, and in All Its Branches and Tributaries for a Period of Four Years," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Relation to Screening the Outlet of Upper Kezar Lake in the Town of Lovell," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for an Appropriation to Screen Pushaw Lake in the County of Penobscot," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Catching of Smelts Between Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers," which was recommitted to the Committee, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Portland," (Senate Document No. 242), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Delegation on bill "An Act Relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland," (House No. 143), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Creating a State Board of Charities and Correction," (House No. 246), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer,'" (Senate Document No. 283), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and Bills were recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Provide for the Abolishment of Grade Crossings on Railroads," (Senate Document No. 438), that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which Report was read and on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook was laid on the table pending action in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Aid of a Road Around Chick Hill in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton," (Senate Document No. 266), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and the Bill recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Realty Company," (Senate Document No. 193), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, the Bill was laid on the table pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of Ed Grant & Son Company and 54 others, praying that a law be passed, prohibiting the transportation of any fish from any waters in Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town, and Massachusetts Gore, all in the County of Franklin," submitting bill "An Act Relating to the Transportation of Fish Taken in Waters in Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town, and Massachusetts Gore, So Called, in Franklin County." (House No. 480.)



Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, Entitled 'An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Sebago Lake,'" (House No. 49), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 482.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend the Primary Election Law." (Senate Document No. 477.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections." (Senate Document No. 478.)

"An Act to Amend Section 124 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Canvass of Votes by the Governor and Council." (Senate Document No. 481.)

"An Act Relating to the Organization of Corporations Under Private and Special Laws." (Senate Document No. 482.)

"Resolve for Retracing and Defining the Lines Around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships." (Senate Document No. 483.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act in Relation to Islands Belonging to the State." (Senate Document No. 484.)

Which Bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, the vote whereby tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

"An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Power Boats and Vessels Engaged in Transporting Passengers for Hire." (Senate Document No. 485.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital." (Senate Document No. 486.)

"An Act to Amend Sections 109 and 113 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended Relating to the State Normal Schools and Their Management." (Senate Document No. 487.)

"An Act Relating to Fire Inspectors and Removal of Fire Hazards." (Senate Document No. 489.)

"An Act Relating to Standard Provisions for Accident and Health Policies." (Senate Document No. 491.)

"Resolve to Establish a State Nursery, to Encourage the Reforesting of the Waste Lands of the State of Maine." (Senate Document No. 495.)

"An Act to Establish a State Highway Commission and to Provide for an Issue of State Highway Bonds." (Senate Document No. 493.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DUTTON from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Sagadahoc," reported that the same ought not to pass, because the subject matter is covered by general court bill.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Granting Hollis M. Shaw Pole Rights in the Streets and Highways of the Towns of Union and Warren, in the County of Knox, State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 147), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table pending acceptance.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill

"An Act Relating to the Charter of the Hancock County Railway Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee, on "Resolve Granting the T. M. Chapman Sons' Company, permission to Sue the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 215), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot the Resolve was recommitted to the Committee pending acceptance of the Report.

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Limit the Hours of Employment of Conductors and Motormen on Electric Railways," (House No. 307), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes and Subsequent Amendment Thereof, Relating to the Pharmacy Law," (Senate Document No. 363), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table pending acceptance of the Report.

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee, on "Resolve Granting Permission to William H. Powell and Frederick W. Knowlton to Sue the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 216), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot the Resolve was recommitted to the Committee pending acceptance of the Report.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Buildings," (Senate Document No. 239), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water," (Senate Document No. 221), which was recommitted to the Committee, submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. HERSEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Sheepscot Valley Power Company," (Senate Document No. 90), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Sheepscot Valley Power Company."

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DUTTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Make the Certificate of the Official Court Stenographer Sufficient Authentication of a Report of Evidence for the Law Court, and to Prescribe the Course of Procedure in the Court in the Event of the Death of the Official Stenographer," (Senate Document No. 331), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DUTTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Increase of the Capital Stock of Corporations Organized Under Special Acts or Under General Laws for the Performance of a Public Duty," (Senate Document No. 427), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to Increase of the Capital Stock of Corporations Organized Under Special Acts, or Under General Laws for the Performance of a Public Duty."

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Incorporate Androscoggin Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 213), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gas Company," (Senate Document No. 217), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 Relating to Drains and Sewers in the City of Portland," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, Relating to Drains and Sewers in the City of Portland."

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Authorize Sheriffs and Jailers of the Several Counties in Their Discretion to Furnish Money and Transportation to Prisoners About to be Discharged from Jail," (Senate Document No. 300), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLE from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 19 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties of Registers of Probate," (Senate Document No. 95), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section 19 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties of Registers of Probate."

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended Relating to the Payment of School Money and to Unexpended Balances in Common School Accounts," (Senate Document No. 171), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended Relating to the Payment of School Money and to Unexpended Balances in Common School Accounts."

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act Relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations Doing Casualty Business Only," (Senate Document No. 384), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MURPHY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Incorporation and Admission of Assessment

Casualty Insurance Companies and Conditions Realting to Such Companies," (Senate Document No. 375), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to the Incorporation and Admission of Assessment, Casualty Insurance Companies and Conditions Relating to Such Companies."

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act Relating to Enforcement of Law Regulating Sale of Seeds, Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides," (Senate Document No. 294), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to the Enforcement of the Laws Regulating the Sale and the Analysis of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Dairy Products, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides."

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases," (Senate Document No. 99), which was recommitted to the Committee, submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, Also Section 6 of Said Chapter as Amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases."

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Senator MOREY of Androscoggin in the Chair.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Eastport." (House No. 451.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 220 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 Entitled 'An Act to Unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society.'" House No. 471.)

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Record of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy During the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, 1861-1865." (House No. 477.)

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell State's Interest in Lot No. 1, East of Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook County." (House No. 478.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for a Close Time on Bull Moose." (Senate Document No. 68.)

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act for the Better Protection of Automobile Garage Keepers and Owners." (Senate Document No. 299.)

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular patients." (Senate Document No. 333.)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending its second reading, and Thursday, March 20th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Public Laws of 1907 and 1911, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court." (Senate Document No. 364.)

"An Act to Incorporate the York and Oxford Railroad." (Senate Document No. 398.)

"An Act to Amend Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869 and Amendments Thereof

and Additions Thereto, Relating to Charter of the City of Ellsworth." (Senate Document No. 465.)

"An Act Relative to the Retirement of Veterans in the Service of the State." (Senate Document No. 466.)

"An Act Concerning a New England Railroad Conference." (Senate Document No. 467.)

"Resolve in Favor of Freedom Academy Association in the Town of Freedom." (Senate Document No. 468.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Bridgton Academy." (Senate Document No. 469.)

"Resolve in Favor of Limerick Academy." (Senate Document No. 470.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented under a suspension of the Rules, Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Regulate the Sales of Stocks, Bonds and Other Securities," (Senate Document No. 119), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities."

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, Creating a Maine Forestry District, and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein," (Senate Document No. 488), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 492), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.



On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Charles Fogg," (House No. 375), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Section 69 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Non-feasance of Duty by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and County Attorneys," (Senate Document No. 490), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Provide for the Safe Keeping of Indemnity Bonds," (Senate Document No. 480), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year 1913," (Senate Document No. 494), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, Report of the Joint Special Committee to investigate the cause of the high price of coal at the present time, and during the past year in this State," (Senate Document No. 479), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was accepted.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Protect Trade and Commerce Against Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies," (Senate Document No. 464), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act to Establish a Uniform Poll Tax," (Senate Document No. 323), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same

Senator the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

President MILLIKEN in the Chair.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin moved that the Rules be suspended and that the Senate recede and admit for consideration, bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Its Bonds to the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Pay Its Bonds Now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year 1913."

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the motion of the Senator from Androscoggin was laid on the table, the Bill ordered printed, and tomorrow assigned for the consideration of the motion.

On motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock,

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, March 18, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Paul S. Phalan of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Authorize N. F. Houston and others to Build a Wharf Into Tidewaters in the City of Belfast."

Which came from the House received by that body under a suspension of the Rules and was by the Senate referred to the next Legislature, the President availing himself of his right to raise objection to the suspension of the Rules in the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 40 and 43 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended Relating to the Continuance of Unions of Towns Formed for the Employment of a Superintendent of School."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Continuance of Schools Failing to Maintain an Average Attendance of at Least Eight Pupils."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Provisions for Safety on Inland Steamers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Helen Gaffney."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Claims, and on motion by Mr. EMERY of York the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Compel the Printing of All State Papers and Documents Under Proper Sanitary Conditions."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of William M. Teel and 28 others of Frenchboro, asking for a change in taxing of licensed vessels."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Resolution of Elmwood Grange, No. 151, of Parsonsfield, representing 72 members; Ashland Grange, No. 247, of Ashland, representing 221 members; of E. L. Bartlett of Ashland and 16 others; of A. C. Watt of Castle Hill and 8 others; of Castle Hill Grange, No. 260, of Castle Hill, representing 125 members; of White Rock Grange, No. 380, of Gorham, representing 140 members; of Gorham Grange, No. 54, of Gorham, representing 207 members; of J. S. Lock and 43 others of Jonesboro; of George Alden of Gorham and 18 others; in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in Common Schools."

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Petition of W. E. Ross of Portage and 32 others; of M. A. Dudley of Mapleton and 45 others, relative to investigation of Bangor and Aroostook R. R. management and operation."

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on "An Act to Divide the Town of Sanford and Incorporate the Town of Springvale," (Senate Document No. 40), reported that they were unable to agree.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapters 28 and 175 of the Public Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook County," (Senate Document No. 253), that the same ought not to pass, because subject matter is covered by general court bill.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Aroostook Pomona Grange in regard to the term of Court in Aroostook County, praying that the time of holding court be changed from the third Tuesday in September to the fourth Tuesday in August, annually," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Auburn, and to Provide a Non-Political Form of Government," (House No. 137), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Give Uniformity of Jurisdiction and Procedure to Municipal Courts," (House No. 226), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section I of Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court," (Senate Document No. 332), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal a Portion of Chapter 409 of the Special Laws of 1909 Permitting Certain Plantations to Assume the Maintenance of Their Roads and Bridges," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to Certain Rights and Liabilities of Husband and Wife," (Senate Document No. 353), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Taking of Land by Academies, Institutes and Semi-

naries and Other Schools for School Purposes," (Senate Document No. 374), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Limit the Rate of Interest on Loans Made by Foreign Corporations, Agents or Attorneys," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Proposing Amendment to the Constitution Changing September Election to November," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, Relating to the Old Town Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 277), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Aid of Maine Children's Committee," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of Springfield Normal School," (Senate Document No. 124), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Amend Section 65 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Railroads Crossing Highways or Other Public Ways," (Senate Document No. 287), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 66 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Railroad Crossings of Highways and Other Ways," (Senate Document No. 286), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Taxing Insurance in Companies Not Authorized to Do Business in Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 20, 28 and 34 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Prevention of Fires and Inspection of Buildings," (Senate Document No. 376), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for Personal Liability of Officers of Mutual Fire Companies in Certain Cases," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, Entitled "An Act Relating to Taxing Insurance in Companies Not Authorized to Do Business in Maine," (Senate Document No. 11), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Military Laws of the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act for the Improvement and Maintenance of Public Roads," (House No. 8), that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has been considered in a bill reported "ought to pass."

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish a State Highway Commission and to Provide for an Issue of State Highway Bonds," (House No. 5), that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has been considered in a bill reported "ought to pass."

Report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to Amend Section 40, Chapter 29, of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," (House No. 241), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section 65 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of Maine as Amended by Section 3 of Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1909, Relating to Exemption of Taxation on Mortgages," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 54 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Mortgages in Savings Banks," (House No. 180), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Supplying Typewriters to Registers of Deeds," that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Appointment of Town Auditors," (House No. 223), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Create the Temple Water District," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 502.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Act Establishing the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 79), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 498.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 258), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 503.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company," (Senate Document No. 251), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 382.)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Sanford to Own and Operate a Gas Plant," (House No. 146), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Retire Its Bonded Indebtedness and to Issue New Bonds," (Senate Document No. 259), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph X of Section 1 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sales of Real Estate by License of Court," (Senate Document No. 314), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Appropriation for Procuring Plans and Specifications for School Buildings," (Senate Document No. 372), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook Central Institute," (Senate Document No. 120), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 493.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Nasson Institute for Young Women, Springvale, for Maintenance and Extension of its Work," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 496.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Monmouth Academy," (Senate Document No. 24), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 494.)

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Amend Section 13 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Taking of Land by Street Railroad Companies," (House No. 499), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game," (Senate Document No. 428), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1903, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries," (House No. 413), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Herring and Herring Fisheries in the Waters of St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay in the County of Washington," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 488.)



Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Size of Smoked Herring Boxes," (House No. 500), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit Lobster Pot Fishing in York River," (Senate Document No. 192), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 489.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish Within the Town of York and the County of York," (Senate Document No. 188), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act for the Better Protection of Clams Within the Town of York and the County of York." (House No. 501.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesport and Addison in Washington County," (House No. 151), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hollis," (House No. 492), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Lucinda P. Brackett," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 497.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Law Reporting Company of New York City," (Senate Document No. 80), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 483.)

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin was laid on the table pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Annie Jones," (House No. 491), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mary Buswell Ridlon," (House No. 490), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Portland High School Commission," (House No. 126), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Delegation on bill "An Act to Authorize and Ratify the Appointment of the Portland Music Commission," (House No. 123), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to Amend Sections 2, 9 and 12 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in Relation to the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Sheep and Swine." (Senate Document No. 316.)

Which was by the Senate passed to be engrossed March 10th, 1913, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A," (House No. 524), and recommitted to the Committee.

The vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was by the Senate reconsidered, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the Bill recommitted to the Committee in concurrence, as amended.

"An Act to Incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company." (Senate Document No. 423.)

Which was by the Senate passed to be engrossed, amended by Senate Amendment "A," March 5, 1913, came back from the House Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and House Amendment "A" adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec pending reconsideration of its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Authorize Sheriffs and Jailers of the Several Counties in Their Discretion to Furnish Money and Transportation to Prisoners About to be Discharged from Jail." (Senate Document No. 532.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"An Act Relating to Increase in the Capital Stock of Corporations Organized Under Special Acts or General Laws for the Performance of a Public Duty." (Senate Document No. 533.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the vote whereby tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and Thursday, March 20th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Approval of School Accounts." (Senate Document No. 534.)

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 Relating to Drains and Sewers in the City of Portland." (Senate Document No. 535.)

"An Act to Amend Section 19, Chapter 65, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties of Registers of Probate." (Senate Document No. 536.)

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907 and Also Section 6 of Said Chapter as Amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Protection

of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases." (Senate Document No. 537.)

"An Act Relating to the Incorporation and Admission of Assessment Casualty Insurance Companies, and Conditions Relating to Such Companies." (Senate Document No. 538.)

"An Act Relating to the Enforcement of the Laws Regulating the Sale and Analysis of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Dairy Products, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides." (Senate Document No. 539.)

"An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Sheepscot Valley Power Company." (Senate Document No. 540.)

Which Bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve to Dedicate Crooked Island, So Called, in Great Pond in the Town of Rome, Kennebec County, to the Public Use of the Inhabitants of the State of Maine," (House No. 179), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Practices of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry," (Senate Document No. 204), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to License Stallions for Public Service," (Senate Document No. 212), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company," (Senate Document No. 396), which was recommended to the Committee, submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were read and accepted and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, Chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapters 55, 118 and 143 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Issuing of Age and Schooling Certificates." (House No. 442.)

"An Act to Amend Sections 41, 42, 43, and 44 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions." (House No. 448.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Transportation of Fish Taken from Waters in Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town and Massachusetts Gore, So Called, in Franklin County." (House No. 480.)

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Sebago Lake." (House No. 482.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate Androscoggin Electric Company." (Senate Document No. 213.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gas Company." (Senate Document No. 217.)

"An Act to Make the Certificate of the Official Court Stenographer Sufficient Authentication of a Report of Evidence for the Law Court in the Event of the Death of the Official Stenographer." (Senate Document No. 331.)

"An Act Relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations Doing Casualty Business Only." (Senate Document No. 384.)

"An Act to Protect Trade and Commerce Against Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies." (Senate Document No. 464.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend the Primary Election Law." (Senate Document No. 477.)

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections." (Senate Document No. 478.)

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted, the Bill read the second time as amended and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 124 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Canvass of Votes by the Governor and Council." (Senate Document No. 481.)

"An Act Relating to the Organization of Corporations Under Private and Special Laws." (Senate Document No. 482.)

"Resolve for Retracing and Defining the Lines Around Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships." (Senate Document No. 483.)

"An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Inspection of Power Boats and Vessels Engaged in Transporting Passengers for Hire." (Senate Document No. 485.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital." (Senate Document No. 486.)

“An Act to Amend Sections 109 and 113 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the State Normal Schools and Their Management.” (Senate Document No. 487.)

“An Act Relating to Fire Inspectors and Removal of Fire Hazards.” (Senate Document No. 489.)

“An Act Relating to Standard Provisions for Accident and Health Policies.” (Senate Document No. 491.)

“An Act to Establish a State Highway Commission and to Provide for an Issue of State Highway Bonds.” (Senate Document No. 493.)

“Resolve to Establish a State Nursery to Encourage the Reforesting of the Waste Lands of the State of Maine.” (Senate Document No. 495.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

“An Act to Amend the Charter and Extend the Rights of the Goodall Worsted Company.”

“An Act Additional to Sections 96, 97 and 98 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Qualification of Insurance Agents and Brokers.”

“An Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert in Hancock County.”

“An Act to Amend Section 13 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1907 and as Further Amended by Chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Election of Road Commissioners.”

“An Act to Incorporate the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association in the Town of Webster.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 Entitled ‘An Act to Establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court.’”

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company by Enlarging the Rights, Powers and Privileges of Said Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Light and Power Company."

"An Act Permitting the Shipment, Once in Ten Days, Under Special License Tag, of Ten Pounds of Fish Caught in Moosehead Lake."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 503 of the Private and Special Laws of 1828, as Amended by Chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874 and by Chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, Relating to the Taking of Fish in Narragagus River."

"An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Water Company."

"An Act to Extend the Powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company."

"An Act Relating to the Jerguson Manufacturing Company."

"An Act to Authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Dam and Other Structures in the St. Francis River."

"An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes Relative to Giving Notice of the Time and Place of Sales of Shares of Stock in Corporations to Pay Assessments."

"An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Disposition of Cattle Reacting to the Tuberculin Test."

"An Act to Amend Sections 74 and 78 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Free High Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Sale of Unclaimed Merchandise."

"An Act to Amend the Primary Election Law and Reduce the Number of Ballots Required to be Printed."

"An Act to Restrict and Regulate Private Banking."

"An Act Amending and Correcting the Limits of the Maine Forestry District as Defined and Established by Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909."



"An Act Granting the Penobscot Tribe of Indians the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry Between Indian Island, So Called, and the City of Old Town."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the Brownfield Electric Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company."

"An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Better Protection of the People of Maine from the Disease Known as 'Tuberculosis.'"

"An Act to Amend Chapter 215 of the Resolves of Maine for 1897 as Amended by Chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, Relating to the Tuition of Students in Agriculture at the University of Maine."

"An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Shawmut Water Company."

"An Act Authorizing the Selectmen of Dexter to Sell Good Templars' Hall in Dexter."

"An Act Authorizing the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf at South Casco in the County of Cumberland."

"An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water District."

"An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec and to Fix the Salary of the Judge Thereof."

"An Act Repealing the Law Providing for the Inspection of Lime Casks."

"An Act to Incorporate the Town of Connor."

"Resolve for Aid in Building a Bridge Across Passadumkeag Stream in Grand Falls Plantation."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for James R. Hunton."

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School for Equipment, Repairs and Permanent Improvements."

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake."

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Moose-lucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake."

"Resolve for Aid in Building a Bridge Across Moose River Near its Mouth."

"Resolve for the Permanent Improvement of the Main Highway Leading from the Town of Franklin in Hancock County to the Town of Cherryfield in the County of Washington."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Abbie M. Dinsmore."

"Resolve for Aid in Building a Highway Bridge in the Plantation of New Canada."

"Resolve for Aid in Building a Bridge Across the Umcolcus Stream in Oxbow Plantation, Aroostook County."

"Resolve in Aid of Building a Bridge Across Sandy Stream in the Plantation of Lexington."

"Resolve for Aid in Repairing and Permanently Improving a Highway in the Town of Ripley."

"Resolve for Aid in Repairing the Highways in the Town of Cutler."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 302), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue its Bonds to the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Pay its Bonds Now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year 1913," (Senate Docu-

ment No. 531), Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 20, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the Rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Report, "ought not to pass," of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Firemen," (Senate Document No. 62), was accepted in concurrence, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Election," (Senate Document No. 17), was taken from the table.

The pending question being consideration of the non-concurrent action of the two branches, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as Senate members of the Committee of Conference on the same Messrs. Hersey, Boynton, Stearns.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act Permitting the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Eden," (House No. 360), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, the Rules were suspended and the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, and Wednesday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Hatpins and Other Decorative Utilities," (House No. 210), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the bill was read by the Secretary.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox presented Senate Amendments "A," "B," and "C," and on motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table to be printed, and Thursday, March 27th, especially assigned for the consideration of the Bill and Amendments.

The President placed before the Senate Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act for the Abolishment of Grade Crossings on Railroads," (Senate Document No. 438), that legislation thereon is inexpedient, which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL, of Sagadahoc, the same was recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities," (Senate Document No. 453), together with Senate Amendments "A," (Senate Document No. 474); "B," (Senate Document No. 453); "C," (Senate Document No. 475); "D," (Senate Document No. 476); "E," (Senate Document No. 496); "F," (Senate Document No. 497); "G," (Senate Document 498); "H," (Senate Document No. 499); "I," (Senate Document No. 500); "J," (Senate Document No. 501); "K," (Senate Document No. 502); "L," (Senate Document No. 503); "M," (Senate Document No. 504); "N," (Senate Document No. 505); "O," (Senate Document No. 506); "P," (Senate Document No. 507); "Q," (Senate Document No. 508); "R," (Senate Document No. 509); "S," (Senate Document No. 510); "T," (Senate Document No. 511); "U," (Senate Document No. 512); "V," (Senate Document No. 513); "W," (Senate Document No. 514); "X," (Senate Document No. 515); "Y," (Senate Document No. 516); "Z," (Senate Document No. 517); "A-I," (Senate Document No. 518); "B-I," (Senate Document No. 519); "C-I," (Senate Document No. 520); "D-I," (Senate Document No. 521); "E-I," (Senate Document No. 522); "F-I," (Senate Document No. 523); "G-I," (Senate Document No. 524); "H-I," (Senate Docu-

ment No. 525); "I-1," (Senate Document No. 526); "J-1," (Senate Document No. 527); "K-1," (Senate Document No. 528); "L-1," (Senate Document No. 529), and "M-1," (Senate Document No. 530), which were especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

The Senate went into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the same.

The President designated Mr. WING of Franklin as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. WING of Franklin, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported progress and requested to sit again as a Committee of the Whole at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,  
The Senate took a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

3.30 O'Clock P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate went into a committee of the whole for the purpose of further considering Senate Document No. 453.

The President designated Mr. WING of Franklin as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. WING of Franklin, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported progress and requested to sit again as a Committee of the Whole at the pleasure of the Senate.

Which report was read and accepted.

"An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec and to Fix the Salary of the Judge

Thereof," was returned from the Executive, accompanied by the following veto:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith return to you "An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec, and to Fix the Salary of the Judge Thereof," without my approval.

My reasons for this are as follows: I understand there are fifty-two measures now pending before the Legislature, for the increase of salaries of public officers, all of which have been referred to Committees, but upon which hearings have not as yet been held.

Such a situation at this time is unusual, and I do not believe it is possible, within the time that the Legislature is likely to be in session, unless the session is to be prolonged to an unusual length, that these matters can receive proper consideration. It amounts to a very extensive revision of the salary list of public officers. I am willing to admit, as is claimed by many of these officers, that the salary list has not been revised for a number of years and that such a revision is necessary.

By this I refer to the whole list of public officers, both state and county; but if an attempt is made to do this before the present Legislature, in the short time it is liable to sit from now on, in my judgment, it will be accomplished only by extensive log-rolling, a most pernicious method of legislation. At the hearings before the Committees probably only the parties interested in getting their salaries increased will be represented. The State will have no one there to present its side of the question. That side will be left wholly in the hands of the Committee, with little opportunity for obtaining all necessary information.

This is not reason, it is true, why the salaries should not be based on a different schedule for the future; but the matter is one which, in every way, demands much consideration, careful thought, and patient work, to determine what is a right and proper remuneration in each case.

If the whole subject is passed over to the next Legislature and a commission or committee appointed to attend to the matter, as above suggested, in the mean time the public will have

a chance to be heard, through the columns of the press, on the stump, and in other ways, upon their side of the question.

In regard to the salary which this bill especially provides for, I wish to say, first, in my judgment the present salary is not as large as it should be, but whether it should be increased from twenty-seven hundred dollars, as it now is, to four thousand two hundred dollars, is a question. From 1878 to 1890, a period of twenty-two years, no less a person than our eminent Chief Justice was judge of this Court. During this time his salary was two thousand dollars, seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars, and I think for a year or two, twenty-seven hundred dollars, as it is now. During the greater part of this period this court had full concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Judicial Court in all civil cases in Kennebec County, except real actions and equity matters; and it had full criminal jurisdiction, including the trial, of murder cases. From 1890 to less than two years ago the Hon. Oliver G. Hall was judge of this court with said salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars, and with substantially the same jurisdiction which the court now has. The present incumbent has held the position for less than two years and is eminently fitted for it, and without doubt is giving complete satisfaction to the public, and I should be the last man in Maine to detract in any way from the influence and dignity of any of our judicial officers; rather would I strain a point to see them fully paid for their services; but they are public officers and the question of taxation is constantly before us.

A much better method in my judgment would be to pass an order appointing a committee of seven members, three from the Senate and four from the House, and not all of one political party from either branch; to be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, with authority, between now and the next session of the Legislature, to examine into the question of the salaries of all public officers, to recommend such salaries as they deem proper for each, and report to the next Legislature, at the beginning of the session, providing them with such data as they find applicable to each particular case or group of cases.

In this way time can be taken to revise the salary list in a non-partisan, impartial and fair manner, just to the officers and to the tax payers alike.

The question of salaries of public officers is not a party question. Men who occupy these positions are entitled to a just and fair compensation, without regard to their political alliances. They are all charged with the performance of public duties, which takes their time, and for which they should receive reasonable compensation. Those who are holding these offices at present, asked for and accepted them with a thorough knowledge of the amount of the present salary. In most cases, a sharp contest was made for each office; and the successful candidates have no right to expect that their salaries would be increased during their term of office. These officers practically made a trade with the State, when they accepted these offices, to perform their duties for the salaries then fixed, and it seems to me that they are in honor bound to carry out their contracts. If any of them should resign or die, so that others would have to be appointed to fill the vacancies, I have no doubt there would be many applicants for each place at the salaries now fixed, and all competent men.

The State Treasurer's Report for 1912, shows that he paid out during that year for salaries for public officers, including the Judiciary but not including the pay roll of the Legislature, about five hundred thousand dollars. An increase of salary as proposed in this bill from two thousand seven hundred dollars to four thousand two hundred dollars would be an increase of about fifty-six per cent. I have no doubt that many of the fifty-two bills providing for an increase of salary of other public officers above referred to, in justice to all, may call for as large a per cent of increase as does this; and no doubt the public officers who have not asked the Legislature at this session for any increase of salary, in many instances will, in justice, require proportionately large increases. If this percentage of increase is applied to all the officers of the State, it would increase the salary roll, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars, which would have to be raised by taxation in some form or other.

Hence, I think you will see the justice of having this subject patiently and carefully considered, taking much more time than is possible for this Legislature, at this state of its session, to give to this very important matter.



If you should feel that there are any special cases among the fifty-two pending, where the salaries are so radically low as to demand an increase for the next two years, I would not be opposed to the same, in case you provide for a commission to readjust the entire salary list, whose report may be acted upon by the next Legislature.

I cannot believe but that the distinguished Judge of our Superior Court will agree with the position I am taking upon this matter, and would prefer to wait two years for an increase of his salary, rather than to be subjected to criticism as he might be under the act which you have passed.

That part of the act which changes the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Kennebec County, and the Superior Court for Cumberland County, in both civil and criminal matters, in my judgment is not of such importance that the administration of justice in either county will be in any practical way hindered or delayed for the next two years on account of my veto of this Act, for the reasons above given; but I do not know that I have any serious objection to such amendments or changes in the matter of jurisdiction, as are proposed by this measure, but I think they should come to me in a separate bill from that in which the salary of the Justice of the Superior Court for Kennebec County is fixed, especially as it includes the jurisdiction of two different courts in two counties of the State, and applies to the salary of only one of the Judges of said Court.

I trust that you may act upon the suggestions herein contained, rather than present to me for approval the fifty-two measures for increase of salaries, or any considerable part thereof, at this session of the Legislature.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES.

The Chair stated that under the provisions of the constitution the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was automatically reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot consideration of the veto was deferred to Wednesday, March 19th.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the Order presented in the Senate March 12th, providing for the appoint-

ment of a joint special committee to investigate the proposals of the State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls and the establishment of a Reformatory for Women, for new buildings and extensions, was taken from the table.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec moved that the order be indefinitely postponed, and, on further motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Dutton, Flaherty, Jillson, Moulton, Reynolds, Stearns—7.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Boynton, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Emery, Hagerthy, Hersey, Mansfield, Maxwell, Morey, Murphy, Packard, Patten, Richardson, Smith, Walker, Wing—22.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the order, and it was passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

The Senate went into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of further considering Senate Document No. 453 and the proposed amendments.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. WING of Franklin, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to which was referred bill "An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe Its Powers and Duties and Provide for the Regulation of Public Utilities," (Senate Document No. 453), together with the several proposed amendments thereto, reported for that committee, recommending that Senate Amendment "C" (Senate Document No. 475); Senate Amendment "G" (Senate Document No. 498) as amended; Senate Amendment "A" (Senate Document No. 474); Senate Amendment "B" (Senate Document No. 473); Senate Amend-

ment "W" (Senate Document No. 514); Senate Amendment "X" (Senate Document No. 515); Senate Amendment "Z" (Senate Document No. 517); Senate Amendment "M-1" (Senate Document No. 530); Senate Amendment "A-1" (Senate Document No. 518) as amended; Senate Amendment "B-1" (Senate Document No. 519) as amended; Senate Amendment "C-1" (Senate Document No. 520), and Senate Amendment "G-1" (Senate Document No. 524) as amended, be adopted, and that Senate Amendment "E" (Senate Document No. 496); Senate Amendment "L-1" (Senate Document No. 529); Senate Amendment "E-1" (Senate Document No. 522); Senate Amendment "F" (Senate Document No. 597); Senate Amendment "H" (Senate Document No. 499); Senate Amendment "I" (Senate Document No. 500); Senate Amendment "J" (Senate Document No. 501); Senate Amendment "K" (Senate Document No. 502); Senate Amendment "U" (Senate Document No. 512); Senate Amendment "F-1" (Senate Document No. 523); Senate Amendment "V" (Senate Document No. 513); Senate Amendment "D" (Senate Document No. 476); Senate Amendment "Q" (Senate Document No. 508); Senate Amendment "L" (Senate Document No. 503); Senate Amendment "M" (Senate Document No. 504); Senate Amendment "Y" (Senate Document No. 516); Senate Amendment "H-1" (Senate Document No. 525); Senate Amendment "D-1" (Senate Document No. 521); Senate Amendment "N" (Senate Document No. 505); Senate Amendment "O" (Senate Document No. 506); Senate Amendment "I-1" (Senate Document No. 526); Senate Amendment "J-1" (Senate Document No. 527); Senate Amendment "K-1" (Senate Document No. 528); Senate Amendment "P" (Senate Document 507); Senate Amendment "R" (Senate Document No. 509); Senate Amendment "S" (Senate Document No. 510), and Senate Amendment "T" (Senate Document No. 511), be rejected.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the report was accepted, and, on further motion by the same Senator, the amendments recommended to be adopted by the Committee of the Whole, were adopted, and the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole to be rejected, were indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John W. Steele of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the House."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Petition of North Waldo Pomona Grange, relative to distribution of State School Funds and endorsing House Bill No. 224."

"Resolutions of Perry Grange, No. 324, of Perry, representing 192 members; of Golden Harvest Grange, No. 33, of Carmel, representing 85 members, in favor of distribution of State

School Funds according to aggregate attendance in Common Schools."

Which were severally placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Fix the Minimum Salary of Teachers Employed in the Public Schools," (House No. 369), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section 35 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relative to the Licensing of Milk Dealers," (House No. 269), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 151 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 and to Substitute in its Stead an Act Providing for Incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes," (Senate Document No. 100), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Chapter 151 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 Entitled 'An Act to Create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and His Successors a Corporation Sole as Amended by Chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891.'" (House No. 447.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Stockholm Water Company," (House No. 117), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Stockholm Water Company." (House No. 505.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Interurban Ferry Company," (Senate Document No. 182), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Interurban Ferry Company." (House No. 510.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bluehill Water Company," (House No. 520), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 459 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, Incorporating the Scarboro Water Company," submitting the same

in a new draft under title of "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Scarboro Water Company." (House No. 506.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Prohibiting Certain Forms of Prostitution and for the Competency of Certain Evidence at the Trial Thereof," (House No. 200), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Private and Special Laws of 1836 in Relation to Mt. Desert Bridge," (House No. 150), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Enable Old Orchard, Maine, to Assess Taxes for Street Sprinkling," (Senate Document No. 248), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 70 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Collection of Inheritance Taxes," (Senate Document No. 293), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 1, 2, 6 and 10 of an Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water Company,'" (House No. 147), which was recommitted to the committee, that the same ought to pass in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 504.)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 Entitled 'An Act Establishing a Municipal Court in the City of Waterville,'" (House No. 515), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court," (House No. 512), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes for the Prevention of False Fire Alarms," (Senate Document No. 256), which was

recommitted to the Committee, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 511.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prevent Usury by Foreign Corporations," (House No. 517), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Recording of Personal Property Mortgages and Sales," (House No. 508), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District," (House No. 205), which was recommitted to the Committee, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 522.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Bath to Levy Assessments for Street Improvements," (House No. 79), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and the Bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, pending its first reading, in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Construction of Sidewalks in the Town of Sanford," (House No. 509), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and the bill recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Paying Certain Bills Contracted for Placing a Rail in the Rear of the House of Representatives and Marking the Members' Desks," (House No. 514), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section 102 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes,

Relating to the Preparation of Blank Forms by the State Superintendent of School," (House No. 507), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company," (Senate Document No. 282), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 519.)

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to Special Insurance Brokers," (Senate Document No. 373), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve in Favor of the Canaan Lake Fish Screen Association of Camden, Maine," (House No. 516), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of a Feeding Pond at the Knox County Hatchery at Camden, Maine," (House No. 513), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act Limiting and Defining the Liabilities of Innkeepers," (Senate Document No. 88), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Limiting and Defining the Liabilities of Keepers of Hotels, Inns and Boarding Houses." (House No. 518.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The following communications were received from the Secretary of the State:

List of Public Acts approved by the Governor and date of approval.

Which was read by the Secretary and was by the Senate ordered placed on file.

"An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec; and to Fix the Salary of the Judge Thereof," (Senate Document No. 118), together with the veto of the Governor.



The question being whether the bill become a law notwithstanding the objection of the Governor,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Boynton, Dutton, Flaherty, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Packard, Reynolds—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Emery, Hagerthy, Hersey, Maxwell, Murphy, Patten, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—17.

So it was not a vote that the Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

*“Ordered*, that the Secretary of the Senate convey a message to the House of Representatives informing that body that Bill ‘An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec, and to Fix the Salary of the Judge Thereof,’ (Senate Document No. 118), which was returned by the Governor without his approval, has not received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Senate.”

Which was read and passed and the Secretary conveyed the message.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented “Petition of members of the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union of Winterport for the passage of House Bill No. 200, known as the White Slave Bill.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin presented “Resolve in Favor of William H. Mitchell, Secretary of the Committee of the 76th Legislature for Investigation Into the Causes of the High Price of Coal.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Remonstrance of George H. York of Winterport; Unanimous Vote of Citizens of town of Monroe; against passage of Bill granting State Aid to Parochial Schools."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Resolution of North Waldo Pomona Grange, No. 24, representing 500 members, in favor of distribution of common school funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools." (House No. 224.)

Which were severally placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Establish a State Game Farm for the Purpose of Propagating Useful Game Birds and Other Birds, Game and Fur Bearing Animals, and to Supply Forest Tree Seedlings."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin pending reference to a Committee.

Mr. HAGERTHY of Hancock presented "Resolve Relating to the Appointment of a Committee to Investigate the Property and Management of the Home for Feeble Minded."

Which was referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Remonstrance of C. A. Phillips and 65 others against passage of Bill 'An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples,' " (Senate Document No. 379.)

Mr. SMITH of Penobscot presented "Petition of Joseph Vallier and 41 others; of Louis Ste. Marie and 41 others; of Louis Gendron and 49 others; of Alfred Belanger and 51 others; of Joseph E. Tremblay and 42 others; of Gedeon Frechette and 20 others; of George Bealnger and 35 others; of Alphonse Cote and 41 others; of Nelson Fontaine and 61 others; of

Arthur Dauphin and 29 others; of Xavier Gendreau and 34 others; of Joseph H. Vallier and 29 others; of Eugene L. Labarre and 19 others; of Philippe Duchette and 46 others; of Alphonse Marchaud and 43 others; of Ernest Valiere and 41 others; of Chas. Houleand and 20 others; of Gideon Pepin and 39 others; of Joseph Bruchu and 34 others; of Thos. Ruel and 48 others; of A. Lamothe and 49 others; of Barthellemie Beauheir and 34 others; of Phillippe Glaude and 39 others; of Onesine Letourneau and 13 others; of Louis Cote and 31 others; of Jos. Berry and 40 others; of Francis J. Fournier and 34 others; of Mathias Doyon and 23 others; of John A. Beliveau and 35 others; of Alex Corriveau and 28 others; of John Marcox and 33 others; of Vactor Tonsignant and 47 others; of A. Neveux and 32 others; of George Simard and 32 others; of Henry Blanchette and 32 others; of Joseph Palardis and 49 others; of Antonio Landry and 33 others; of Madarais and 24 others; of Louis Telletier and 35 others; of Willie Cyr and 41 others; of Parpaerre Neaulte and 41 others; of Alex Vannasse and 22 others; of Anede Hamel and 35 others, of Biddeford; of C. E. Michaud and 44 others of Livermore Falls; of Prarre Gamache and 2 others of South Berwick; of Pierre Belanger and 39 others of Fairfield; of W. A. McClure and 58 others of Livermore Falls; of George R. Desjardins and 116 others of Old Town; of Joseph H. Pepin and 45 others of Livermore Falls; of Joseph Marian and 79 others of South Berwick; of J. Fortunat Lord and 6 others of Bath; of Jacques Letourneau and 39 others; of Jean Perron and 55 others; of Zepahirin Roy and 25 others; of Leona Petit and 37 others; of Noe Robiege and 39 others; of Noe Larose and 45 others; of Laura St. Marie and 14 others; of Gabriel Loignon and 32 others; of Thomas Hamel and 16 others; of Alexandre Borduas and 31 others; of Delphis Ledoux and 23 others; of Joseph Daudier and 50 others; of Georgian Ross and 34 others; of Henry Huot and 31 others; of Willie Brochu and 28 others; of Alexis Bisailon and 20 others; of Joseph E. Roberge and 28 others; of Frank Ledoux and 30 others; of Charles Rossel and 44 others; of Hanri Girard and 39 others; of Albert Roy and 30 others; of Leon Cote and 69 others; of Henry R. Cantara and 33 others; of Severe Belisle and 19 others; of Cleophas Bergeron and 13 others; of Joseph E. Neault and 38

others, of Biddeford, to substitute, in the matter of repeal of Catholic Bishop of Portland, the petitioners' new draft to New Draft of Judiciary Committee.

Mr. SMITH of Penobscot presented "Petition of L. C. La Flecheand and 43 others of Caribou to repeal Chapter 151 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, creating Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland a Corporation Sole to substitute in its stead incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes."

Which were severally placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities."  
(Senate Document No. 541.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the vote whereby tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill, was reconsidered and, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and Tuesday, March 25th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water."  
(Senate Document No. 542.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company." (Senate Document No. 543.)

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to Amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, Regulating the Practices of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry." (Senate Document No. 544.)

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, the vote whereby tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the

same Senator, the same was laid on the table, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

"An Act to License Stallions for Public Service." (Senate Document No. 545.)

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to Provide Adequate Punishment for Any Person Who Shall Engage or Act in the Capacity of a Locomotive Engineer or Train Conductor Upon Any Railroad in the State of Maine as Hereafter Provided in This Act," (Senate Document No. 137), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Osteopathy and to Provide a Board of Registration of Osteopathic Physicians," (Senate Document No. 219), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Dutton,  
Hersey,  
Waterhouse,  
Smith of Presque Isle,  
Smith of Patten,  
Durgin.

Report of the Minority of the same Committee on the same Bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Stearns,  
Smith of Auburn,  
Sanborn,  
Dunton.

Which reports were read, and, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. DUTTON from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District," (Senate Document No. 220), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Register the Sale of Firearms by Dealers," (Senate Document No. 434), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLE from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Prevent the Use of the Name of the State by Private or Semi-public Corporations or Associations," (Senate Document No. 412), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries," (Senate Document No. 174), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company," (Senate Document No. 176), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, to which was referred the bills entitled "An Act to Provide for a Resident Hunters' License," (House No. 152), and "An Act to Provide for a License for Residents to Hunt Wild Birds and Wild Animals," (Senate Document No. 318), with petitions and remonstrances against the same, submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Providing for a License for Residents of the State to Hunt on the Wild Lands of the State."

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Claims reported that that Committee had acted on all matters referred to it.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Authorize and Ratify the Appointment of the Portland Music Commission." (House No. 123.)

"An Act to Authorize the Appointment of Portland High School Commission." (House No. 126.)

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Sanford to Own, Maintain and Operate a Gas Plant." (House No. 146.)

"An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesport and Addison in Washington County." (House No. 151.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointment of Town Auditors." (House No. 223.)

"An Act for the Better Protection of Herring and Herring Fisheries in the Waters of St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay, in the County of Washington." (House No. 488.)

"An Act to Prohibit Lobster Pot Fishing in York River." (House No. 489.)

"Resolve in Favor of Mary Buswell Ridlon of Bridgton." (House No. 490.)

"Resolve in Favor of Annie Jones." (House No. 491.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hollis." (House No. 492.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook Central Institute." (House No. 493.)

"Resolve in Favor of Monmouth Academy." (House No. 494.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Nasson Institute, Springvale, for Maintenance and Extension of Its Work." (House No. 496.)

"Resolve in Favor of Lucinda P. Brackett." (House No. 497.)

"An Act to Amend the Act Establishing the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court." (House No. 498.)

"An Act to Amend Section 13 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Taking of Land by Street Railroad Companies." (House No. 499.)

"An Act to Regulate the Size of Smoked Herring Boxes." (House No. 500.)

"An Act for the Better Protection of Clams Within the Town of York in the County of York." (House No. 501.)

"An Act to Create the Temple Water District." (House No. 502.)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company." (House No. 503.)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, was reconsidered, and, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Retire its Bonded Indebtedness and to Issue New Bonds." (Senate Document No. 259.)

"An Act to Amend Paragraph X, Section 1, of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sales of Real Estate by License of Court." (Senate Document No. 314.)

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Appropriation for Procuring Plans and Specifications for School Buildings." (Senate Document No. 372.)

"Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game." (Senate Document No. 428.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Authorize Sheriffs and Jailers of the Several Counties in Their Discretion to Furnish Money and Trans-



portation to Prisoners About to be Discharged from Jail." (Senate Document No. 532.)

"An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Approval of School Accounts." (Senate Document No. 534.)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, Relating to Drains and Sewers in the City of Portland." (Senate Document No. 535.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Section 19 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties of Registrars of Probate." (Senate Document No. 536.)

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907 and also Section 6 of said Chapter, as Amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases." (Senate Document No. 537.)

"An Act Relating to the Incorporation and Admission of Assessment Casualty Insurance Companies and Conditions Relating to Such Companies." (Senate Document No. 538.)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Sheepscot Valley Power Company." (Senate Document No. 540.)

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Increase the Efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by Retiring Teachers of Long Service with Pensions."

"An Act Additional to Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Transfer of Actions and Other Matters to the Law Court, in Case of the Death of the Presiding Justice."

"An Act Additional to Chapter 181 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Entitled 'An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm.'"

"An Act to Amend Section 9 of Chapter 275 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, Relating to Certain Powers of the City of Portland."

"An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company,' as Extended and Amended by Chapter 255 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911."

"An Act Relating to the Compulsory Assignment of Real Estate Mortgages Under Certain Circumstances."

"An Act to Amend Section 34 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Management of Schools and the Election of the Superintendent of Schools by the Superintending School Committee."

"An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1909, as Amended by Chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Election of Truant Officers."

"An Act to Ratify the Organization and Amend the Charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company."

"An Act to Authorize the Extension of a Wharf in the Tidewaters of the Town of Lubec in the County of Washington."

"An Act to Renew and Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company."

"An Act to Authorize the Calais Street Railway Company to Sell Electricity."

"An Act Authorizing Hernando E. Allen to Erect and Maintain a Wharf in Tidewaters of Starboard in Town of Machiasport."

"An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1905, Entitled 'An Act Enlarging the Duties and Fixing the Compensation of the Attorney General.'"

"An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society."

"An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish Within the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Entry of 'Nolle Prosequi' in Criminal Cases," (Senate Document No. 310), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the same was recommended to the Committee on Judiciary, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to Increase Its Capital Stock," (Senate Document No. 224), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A," on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the same was laid on the table and Tuesday, March 25th, was especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Permitting the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Eden," (House Document No. 360), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the passage of the bill to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock the bill was passed to be engrossed and, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was put upon its passage to be enacted, and was passed to be enacted in concurrence, by a rising vote of 22 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, report of the Committee on Judiciary, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act Granting Hollis M. Shaw Pole Rights in the Streets and Highways of the Towns of Union and Warren in the County of Knox, State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 147), was taken from the table.

The pending question being the acceptance of the report, on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, Order for the appointment of a Special Joint Committee to inquire into the amount of compensation and services rendered by all State and county officials whose salaries are determinable by the Legislature, (Senate Document No. 290), was taken from the table.

The pending question being action on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

The President appointed as the Senate members of the committee of conference, Messrs. Wing, Maxwell, Colby.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Compel the Printing of All State Papers and Documents Under

Proper Sanitary Conditions," (Senate Document No. 546), was taken from the table and, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Town of Eden to the Town of Bar Harbor," (House No. 125), was taken from the table.

The pending question being the first reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the bill read once as amended and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, bill "An Act in Relation to Islands Belonging to the State," (Senate Document No. 484), was taken from the table.

The pending question being commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, Order directing that Resolves calling for financial aid be accompanied by a statement of facts, certified and sworn to by municipal officers, was taken from the table.

The pending question being passage in concurrence, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Realty Company," (Senate Document No. 193), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the bill read once as amended and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, majority report "ought to pass" and minority report "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act in Relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 289), was

taken from the table and, on further motion by the same Senator, the minority report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, "Resolve in Favor of the Higher Education of Municipal Officers," was taken from the table.

The pending question being reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, "Resolve for Further Instruction in Forestry," (House Document No. 457), was taken from the table.

The pending question being commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset offered Senate Amendment "A."

The President ruled that the motion was not in order, until the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, to indefinitely postpone, had been decided.

Which motion being put, was lost.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the resolve was laid on the table, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and Thursday, March 20th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 20, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Nelligan of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Action of the Litchfield Plains Cemetery Association at the Annual Meeting on the Seventh Day of December, 1912."

Which came from the House received by that body under suspension of the Rules, and was by the Senate referred to the next Legislature, the President availing himself of his right to raise objection to the suspension of the rules in the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolution of Seabastcook Grange, No. 306, of Newport, representing 75 members, in favor of distribution of State School Fund according to aggregate attendance in common schools."

"Petition of Perley E. Cary of Newport and 6 others in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in Common Schools."

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of A. D. 1905, So Far as the Same Relates to the Judge of Probate of the County of Hancock."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of A. D. 1905, So Far as the Same Relates to the County Commissioners of the County of Hancock."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of A. D. 1905, So Far as the Same Relates to the County Attorney of the County of Hancock."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of A. D. 1905, So Far as the Same Relates to the Sheriff of the County of Hancock."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of A. D. 1905, So Far as the Same Relates to the Register of Deeds of the County of Hancock."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of A. D. 1905, So Far as the Same Relates to the Register of Probate of the County of Hancock."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of A. D. 1905, So Far as the Same Relates to the Clerk of Courts of the County of Hancock."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook presented under a suspension of the Rules, Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 17, known as the Massachusetts Ballot Bill, that the Committee was unable to agree upon any action to be submitted to the Legislature and made no recommendation.

Which Report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, that the Senate still insist on its former action, and ask for another Committee of Conference, twenty voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative, it was a vote.

The President appointed as the Senate members of the Committee of Conference, Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Murphy, Walker.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Punish the Giving of Checks or Drafts on Any Bank or Other Depository Wherein the Person So Giving Such Check or Draft Shall Not Have Sufficient Funds or Credit for the Payment of the Same," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Supplying Typewriters to Registers of Deeds," which was recommitted to the Committee, that the same ought not to pass.



Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to the Charter of the City of Bangor," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Fire Escapes," (House No. 368), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to Interrogatories in Civil Actions," (House No. 367), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 28 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Relief of Poor Debtors," (Senate Document No. 426), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide Fire Protection for Theatres, Concert Halls and Places of Amusement in the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 401), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 9 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Place for Bringing Actions," (Senate Document No. 413), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend 'An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District, as Amended by Chapter 441 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and pending acceptance the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Storm Wessell of Stockholm," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Felix G. Sirois, M. D.," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 Being An Act to Incorporate the Island Cottage Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House Document No. 533).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Fort Kent Water Company Extending its Charter and Ratifying and Confirming its Organization and Proceedings," (House No. 139), submitting the same in a new draft under title of, "An Act Relating to Fort Kent Water Company, Extending its Charter." (House No. 535).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend 'An Act to Incorporate the Water Commissioners for the City of Auburn Under the Name of the Auburn Water Commissioners, Allowing Them to Sell a Portion of Their Property,'" (Senate Document No. 254), submitting the same in a new draft under title of, "An Act to Authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to Sell Certain of Their Property." (House No. 534).

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911, in Relation to Employment Agencies," (Senate Document No. 432), that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed, pending the acceptance of the Report, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, Report and Bill were laid on the table pending action in concurrence with the House.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Professional Public Accounting," (Senate Document No. 139), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 472).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the Bill was laid on

the table pending its first reading, and Tuesday, March 25th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 64 of the Acts of 1909, Concerning Mufflers on Motor Boats," which was recommitted to the Committee, submitting the same in a new draft under title of, "An Act to Repeal Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Require mufflers on Motor Boats," (House No. 487).

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate Readfield Chamber of Commerce," (House No. 532), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Blueberry Lands," (Senate Document No. 106), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Malicious Mischief and Trespasses on Property," (House No. 528).

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 36 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Accurate Keeping of School Records and Accounts," (House No. 531), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 97 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships," (Senate Document No. 340), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Regulate and Establish Mileage Rates for the Conveyance of Passengers Over Steam Railroads Within the State," (Senate Document No. 296), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 486).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence; House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence; the Bill read once as amended and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MAXWELL, of Sagadahoc, the vote whereby tomorrow was assigned for its second reading was reconsidered, and, on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and Tuesday, March 25th especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 26 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Taking of Land by Railroad Companies," (Senate Document No. 431), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Farmington and Oakland Interurban Railway," (House No. 165), which was recommitted to the Committee, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to Mutual Fire Companies Transacting Factory and Mill Insurance Only," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 530).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Taxing Insurance in Companies not Authorized to do Business in Maine," (House No. 183), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 536).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Insurance of Property Owned by the State," (House No. 529), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act Relative to Weights and Measures," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 456).

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Milo for an Appropriation of Three Thousand Dollars to Aid in the Construction of a Concrete Bridge Across the East Branch of Sebec River in the Village of Milo," (House No. 153), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Constructing a Bridge in the Town of Milo," (House No. 474).

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation of \$500 for the Purpose of Screening the Outlet of Squa Pan Lake in Aroostook County in Order to Prevent the Escape of Land Locked Salmon and other Edible Fish from said Lake," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Screening Squa Pan Lake so called, in Aroostook County." (House No. 527).

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for the Screening of Shiloh Pond in Franklin County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 526).

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Screening Gardner's Lake, so called, Situated in Washington County," submitting the same in a new draft under same title. (House No. 525).

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Taking of Smelts," (House No. 254), which was recommitted to the Committee, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Memorializing the Maine Congressional Delegation to Favor Legislation for the Destruction of Fish of the Shark Species, Especially the Dog Fish," (House No. 227), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Lizzie Bean and Children," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Lizzie Bean." (House No. 495).

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Hotels, Inns, and Rooming Houses," (House No. 62), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Hotels, Inns, and Lodging Houses," (House No. 523).

Which came from the House the Report read and accepted, and the Bill indefinitely postponed.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland the bill was laid on the table pending action in concurrence.

"An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company," (House No. 461).

Which came from the House amended by House Amendment "A", the Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve Relating to Changing Date of State Election from September to November," (House No. 484), that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Bailey,  
Cole,  
Peaks,  
Connors,  
Thombs.

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same Resolve that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Wheeler,  
Peacock,  
Kehoe,  
Rousseau.

In the Senate the Majority report, "ought not to pass" was accepted. In the House, the Minority report was accepted, and the reports returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the Senate voted to adhere.

Mr. WING of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Voters."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, for printing, pending reference.

Mr. EMERY of York, presented, "Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer and State Auditor to Ascertain and Adjust the Accounts in the State Treasurer's Office."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, presented, "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, presented, "Resolve in Favor of Marion B. Holway, Stenographer to the Recording Officer of the Senate."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, presented, "Remonstrance of Frank M. Dodge of Edgecomb and 20 others Against Senate Bill Distributing State School Funds According to the Aggregate Attendance in All Schools."

Which was placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of York, presented, bill "An Act to Regulate the Construction of Lobster Traps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Printed Bills:

"An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries." (Senate Document No. 550).

"An Act Providing for a License for Residents of the State to Hunt on the Wild Lands of the State." (Senate Document No. 552).

"An Act to Incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company." (Senate Document No. 553).

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 93 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Times in Which Actions shall be Brought," (Senate Document No. 436), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve Granting Permission to William H. Powell and Frederick W. Knowlton to Sue the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 216), which was recommitted to the Committee, that Legislation thereon is inexpedient as it is covered by other Legislation.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Agriculture on "Petitions of F. M. Dow and 41 others; Fred E. Eastman and 25 others; E. A. Cottle and 23 others; of B. Walker McKeene and 1 other; of J. S. Milliken and 3 others; of George W. Norton and 4 others; of E. E. Giles and 4 others; of George M. Hammond and 8 others; of L. T. Shorey and 17 others; of Charles H. Dearborn and 11 others; of A. M. Riley and 11 others, praying that resolve in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Women's College be passed, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolution of Golden Sheaf Grange of Sherman, Praying for the Enactment of Bill Establishing Experimental Seed Farm in Aroostook County," reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. CHASE from the same Committee on "Remonstrance of F. A. Marden and 22 others of Vassalboro and W. F. Shibles and 25 others praying that no change be made in the law relating to the packing of apples," reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on "Petitions of C. M. White and 12 others; of R. Alden and 25 others; of Charles S. Pope and 8 others; of John M. Deering and 125 others; of Owen Smith and 7 others praying that a bill in favor of experiments in animal husbandry be enacted," reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of John B. Sterling and 21 others relating to fishing in Crocker Pond, Somerset County," reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. ALLEN from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of the State," (Senate



Document No. 162), reported that the same be placed on file.  
Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Prohibiting Marriages in Certain Cases," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Bailey,  
Wheeler,  
Cole,  
Peaks,  
Peacock.

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Connors,  
Thombs,  
Rousseau.

Which reports were read and, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report, and the bill ordered printed.

Majority Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Abolish the Belfast Municipal Court, and to Establish a Police Court for the City of Belfast," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Bailey,  
Thombs,  
Cole,  
Peaks,  
Peacock.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Connors,  
Wheeler,  
Rousseau.

Which reports were read, and, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Provide for the Conducting of Investigations in An-

imal Husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experimental Station," (Senate Document No. 51), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls on "Resolve in Favor of the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for Medical Examination and Treatment with Supplies," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Change the Name of the Town of Eden to the town of Bar Harbor." (House No. 125).

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Private and Special Laws of 1836 in Relation to Mt. Desert Bridge." (House No. 150).

"An Act Prohibiting Certain Forms of Prostitution, and for the Competency of Certain Evidence at the Trial Thereof." (House No. 200).

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1903 Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House No. 413).

"An Act to amend Chapter 151 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, Entitled 'An Act to Create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and His Successors a Corporation Sole; as Amended by Chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891.'" (House No. 447).

"An Act to Amend Sections 1, 2, 6 and 10 of An Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water Company.'" (House No. 504).

"An Act to Incorporate the Stockholm Water Company." (House No. 505).

"An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Scarboro Water Company." (House No. 506).

"An Act to Amend Section 102 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Preparation of Blank Forms by the State Superintendent of Public Schools." (House No. 507).

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Recording of Personal Property Mortgages and Sales." (House No. 508).

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Interurban Ferry Company." (House No. 510).

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending second reading.

"An Act Additional to Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes for the Prevention of False Fire Alarms." (House No. 511).

"An Act to Amend Chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court." (House No. 512).

"Resolve in Favor of a Feeding Pond at the Knox County Hatchery at Camden, Maine." (House No. 513).

"Resolve in Favor of Paying Certain Bills Contracted by Placing a Rail in the Rear of the House of Representatives, and Marking the Members' Desks." (House No. 514).

"An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 Entitled 'An Act Establishing a Municipal Court in the City of Waterville.'" (House No. 515).

"Resolve in Favor of the Canaan Lake Fish Screen Association of Camden, Maine." (House No. 516).

"An Act to Prevent Usury by Foreign Corporations." (House No. 517).

"An Act Limiting and Defining the Liabilities of Keepers of Hotels, Inns and Boarding Houses." (House No. 518).

"An Act to Incorporate the Blue Hill Water Company." (House No. 520).

"An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Realty Company." (Senate Document No. 193).

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Enable Old Orchard, Maine, to Assess Taxes for Street Sprinkling." (Senate Document No. 248).

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Section 70 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Collection of Inheritance Taxes." (Senate Document No. 293).

"An Act Relating to Special Insurance Brokers." (Senate Document No. 373).

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District." (Senate Document No. 220).

"An Act to Prevent the Use of the Name of the State by Private or Semi-public Corporations or Associations." (Senate Document No. 412).

"An Act to Register the Sale of Fire Arms by Dealers." (Senate Document No. 434).

"An Act in Relation to Islands Belonging to the State." (Senate Document No. 484).

"An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water." (Senate Document No. 542).

"An Act to Incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company." (Senate Document No. 543).

"An Act to License Stallions for Public Service." (Senate Document No. 545).

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Organization of the Augusta Poultry Experiment Station and Grant Additional Powers to said Corporation."

"An Act Relative to Sealing Milk Bottles and Jars."

"An Act to Incorporate the Harrison Water Company."

"An Act Repealing Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 300 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Entitled 'An Act Granting H. L. Gooch, the Right to Maintain a Dam on the East Machias River.'"

"An Act Authorizing the Towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford to Purchase the Toll Bridge Between said Towns Erected and Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, Relating to the Cornish Village Improvement Society, and to Make Valid the Organization of said Society Incorporated under said Chapter."

"An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes for Street Sprinkling."

"An Act Requiring the Report to the State Board of Health of Certain Occupational Diseases Due to Poisoning or other Causes."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the Sullivan and Sorrento Electric Light and Power Company."

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year 1913."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Forest City for Aid in Reconstructing a Bridge Therein."

"Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Hermon for Money Expended for the Support of a State Pauper."

"Resolve Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Maine State Agricultural Society, and also Repealing Certain Resolves in Favor of said Society."

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year 1914."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Milo for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford in the chair.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Patients," (Senate Document No. 333), which was especially assigned for today. The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table and Tuesday, March 25th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act relating to the Increase of the Capital Stock of Corporations Organized under General Laws for the Performance of a Public Duty," (Senate Document No. 533), which was especially assigned for today. The pending question being commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue its Bonds to the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Pay its Bonds now Out-

standing and Maturing in the Year 1913," (Senate Document No. 531), which was especially assigned for today. The pending question being admission under a suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill received, and read once without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin the rules were again suspended, the same read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate, "Resolve for Further Public Instruction in Forestry," (House No. 457), which was especially assigned for today. The pending question being commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and tomorrow assigned for its second reading, as amended.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of the Year 1903 Entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company,'" (Senate Document No. 270), was reconsidered, under a suspension of the rules. On further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee in Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Pittsfield to Obtain a Pure Water Supply," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the reference of the same to the Committee on Judiciary, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset bill "An Act to Incorporate the Pittsfield Water District," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate

voted to recede and concur with the House in the reference of the same to the Committee on Judiciary, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland "Resolve in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy," (Senate Document No. 551), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin bill "An Act to Establish a State Game Farm for the Purpose of Propagating Useful Game and other Fur Bearing Animals and to Supply Forest Tree Seedlings," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Next Legislature.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, the vote whereby the same was referred to the next Legislature was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by President MILLIKEN of Aroostook,  
Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, March 21, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Charles G. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,  
"Ordered, that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock."

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, presented, under a suspension of the Rules, the following Order:

"Ordered, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison be directed to investigate the books.



accounts, and financial condition of the Maine State Prison, and report at once to this Legislature by Bill or otherwise.

*"Ordered*, further, that for the purposes of this investigation, the Committee has authority to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

"Petition of Mrs. Clara W. Sanborn and 20 others of Sedgwick asking that House Bill No. 200, the White Slave Bill be enacted."

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference of the same to the Committee on Judiciary and on further motion by the same Senator the same was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Fred F. Lawrence."

"Resolve in Favor of Stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of the Needy and Deserving."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

"Petition of W. S. Irish of Camden and 23 others; of F. B. Gidney and 93 others of Vassalboro; of R. E. Higgins of Charleston and 43 others; of N. E. Ramsey of Charleston and 35 others; of R. N. Doore and 26 others; in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools."

"Resolution of Good Cheer Grange, No. 323 of Bradford representing 184 members in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in Common Schools; Resolution of Cushnoc Grange, No. 207 of Vassalboro, representing 161 members in favor of the same."

"Remonstrance of E. W. Dunham and 29 others; of J. W. Bassett and 25 others; of J. L. Deane and 7 others against any change of method of apportionment of State Common School Funds as recommended by a Legislative Committee to inquire into the same."

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 5 and 17 of Chapter 23 of the Special Laws of 1889, as Amended by Chapter 488 of the Special Laws of 1901, Relating to the Municipal Court in the Town of Newport," (Senate Document No. 117), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Agents, Acting for Residents of Other States," (House No. 324), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, as Amended by Chapter 12 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1909, Relating to the Squirrel Island Village Corporation," (Senate Document No. 142), which was recommended to the Committee, that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was laid on the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the same was taken from the table.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, presented, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the Year 1903, as Amended by Chapter 12 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to Squirrel Island Corporation," and moved that the Bill be substituted for the Report.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, report and bill were laid on the table, pending the substitution of the Bill for the Report and Wednesday, March 26th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Facilitate the Identification of Criminals," (Senate Document No. 369), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 453 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, Entitled An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Brewer,'" (Senate Document No. 283), which was re-committed to the Committee, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864 Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company,' as Amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by Chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, (House No. 416), which was recommitted to the Committee, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Regulate Moving Freight on Railroads," (Senate Document No. 334), which was recommitted to the Committee that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Petition for Investigation of Conditions Caused by Flowage on the St. Croix River and Building a Dam by the St. Croix Paper Company," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of Harry Quimby of Rangeley and 36 others asking that a law be enacted prohibiting all fishing in Rangeley, Cupsuptic and Mooselucmeguntic Lakes except by trolling or by artificial flies cast in the usual manner," (House No. 385), that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee on "Petitions of Percy Wakefield and 7 others of Cherryfield and F. J. Longfellow and 19 others of Beddington, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting

the digging out of fox dens and capturing their young," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve in Relation to the Early York County Deeds," (Senate Document No. 56), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to Constitute Nine Hours a Day's Work for Public Employees," (Senate Document No. 460), that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend An Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Election," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 545).

Which Report was read and accepted, in concurrence, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation," (House No. 131), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 521).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill and amendment were laid on the table, and Tuesday, March 25, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Park Commission of the City of Portland," (Senate Document No. 295), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 539).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the

Bill laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Establish a County Farm in the County of Penobscot," (House No. 160), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 538).

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Amend Section 30 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Railroad Branch Tracks," (Senate Document No. 234), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 548).

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to Inter-insurers and Authorizing the Business Transacted Thereby," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 540).

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Provide for Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County," (Senate Document No. 77), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 537).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to Weights of Certain Commodities," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 547).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1911, Regulating the Sale of Commercial Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides, and Insecticides," (House No. 29), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 546).

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve in Favor of Screening Allen Pond in Greene, in the County of Androscoggin," (submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 542).

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Majority Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of DeForrest Keyes," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Allan,  
Austin,  
Scates,  
Sanderson,  
Gordon.

Minority Report "A" of the same Committee on the same Resolve, reported the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Colby,  
Conant,  
Hutchins.

Minority Report "B" of the same Committee on the same Resolve, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 544.)

(Signed) Johnson,  
Kimball.

Which Reports came from the House, that branch having accepted Minority Report "B" and subsequently having indefinitely postponed the Resolve (House No. 544), and, on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the Resolve.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Money Paid Out," (House No. 543), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act Relating to the Assistant Assessors of the City of Portland," (House No. 145), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to Establish a State Highway Commission and to Provide for an Issue of State Highway Bonds," (Senate Document No. 493),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, March 18, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the vote whereby the Senate passed the same to be engrossed was reconsidered. On further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Fort Kent Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 447),

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, March 11, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. On further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Close Time on Bull Moose," (Senate Document No. 68),

Which came from the House that branch having accepted the Minority Report "ought to pass in new draft," (House No. 333), in non-concurrence, and the same amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, the vote whereby Senate Document No. 68 was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered. On further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the Majority Report of the Committee was accepted, was reconsidered. On further motion by the same Senator, the Minority Report "ought to pass in new draft," (House No. 333), was accepted in concurrence; House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the vote whereby tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the Bill was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of the State Highway Department, Covering Expenditures for Repairs and Maintenance of the State Bridge at Old Town."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse Charles M. Conant, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, for Certain Committee Expenses."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve Toward the Erection of a Statue of James G. Blaine on the Capitol Grounds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for Medical Examination and Treatment with Supplies." (Senate Document No. 554.)

Which Resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of the School Mill Funds and the Common School Fund, and to Amend Sections 122, 123 and 126 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and Section 3 of Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Distribution of the Common School Funds," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act Regulating Hours of Employment and Relating to Conductors and Motormen," (Senate Document No. 205), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Taxation, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to taxation and State Expenditures, reported that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, Re-



lating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statistics," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve Granting the T. M. Chapman's Sons Company Permission to Sue the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 215), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Provide for the Determination and Payment of Damages in Connection with the Building of the State Bridge Between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford and the Grading of the Highway and Approaches Thereto."

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in Favor of State Highway Department to Provide for Deficiencies on Certain Contracts for Bridge Construction at Old Town and to Legalize Acts of the Governor and Council," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Correction of Errors in the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolve laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway." (House No. 165.)

"Resolution Memorializing the Maine Congressional Delegation to Favor Legislation for the Destruction of Fish of the Shark Species, Especially the Dog Fish." (House No. 227.)

"An Act to Amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapters 20, 30, 91 of the Public Laws of 1905, as Further Amended by Chapters 12, 35, 123, and 136 of the Public Laws of 1907, as Further Amended by Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1909, and as Affected by Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Taking of Smelts." (House No. 254.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company." (House No. 382.)

"An Act Relative to Weights and Measures." (House No. 456.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Require Mufflers on Motor Boats." (House No. 487.)

"Resolve in Favor of Lizzie Bean." (House No. 495.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Constructing a Bridge in Town of Milo." (House No. 474.)

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Gardner's Lake, so called, Situated in Washington County." (House No. 525.)

"Resolve Providing for the Screening of Shiloh Pond in Franklin County." (House No. 526.)

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Squaw Pond, so called, in Aroostook County." (House No. 527.)

"An Act to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Malicious Mischiefs and Trespasses on Property." (House No. 528.)

"An Act Relating to the Insurance of Property Owned by the State." (House No. 529.)

"An Act Relating to Mutual Fire Companies Transacting Factory and Mill Insurance Only." (House No. 530.)

"An Act to Amend Section 36 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended in Relation to the Accurate Keeping of School Records and Accounts." (House No. 531.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Readfield Chamber of Commerce." (House No. 532.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, Being An Act to Incorporate the Island Cottage Company." (House No. 533.)

"An Act to Authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to Sell Certain of Their Property." (House No. 534.)

"An Act Relating to the Fort Kent Water Company Extending Its Charter." (House No. 535.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Taxing Insurance in Companies Not Authorized to Do Business in Maine." (House No. 536.)

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 97 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended Relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships." (Senate Document No. 340.)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section 26 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Taking of Land by Railroad Companies." (Senate Document No. 431.)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for the Conducting of Investigations in Animal Husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station." (Senate Document No. 51.)

"Resolve for Further Public Instruction in Forestry." (House No. 457.)

"An Act Relating to Increase in the Capital Stock of Corporations Organized Under Special Acts, or Under General Laws for the Performance of a Public Duty." (Senate Document No. 533.)

"An Act Relating to the Enforcement of the Laws Regulating the Sale and Analysis of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Dairy Products, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides." (Senate Document No. 539.)

"An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries." (Senate Document No. 550.)

"An Act Providing for a License for Residents of the State to Hunt on the Wild Lands of the State." (Senate Document No. 552.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company." (Senate Document No. 553.)

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Rebating and Twisting of Life, Personal Accident and Health Insurance."

Which bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Sections 6, 9 and 10 of Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, Entitled 'An Act Creating the Maine Forestry District and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein.'"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act to Amend Chapter 220 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, Entitled 'An Act to Unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society.'"

"Resolve Providing for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of the Gypsy Moths for the Year 1914."

"Resolve for Repairing a Highway in the Town of Somerville."

"Resolve for Aid in Reconstructing a Bridge in the Town of Verona."

"Resolve for Aid in Repairing the Lake Road in Township C and C Surplus in Oxford County."

"Resolve Providing for a Water Supply at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Belmont for Money Expended for a State Pauper."

Which bill was passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve for the Construction of a Brick Building for the Women Attendants at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, pending final passage.

"Resolve for the Full Support of All State Charges at the Maine School for Feeble Minded for the Year 1914."

"Resolve Appropriating Funds for the Purchase of Filing Cases for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate."

"Resolve in Favor of a Survey for a Bridge Between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, N. B."

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell the State's Interest in Lot Number One, East of Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation, in Aroostook County."

"Resolve in Favor of D. C. Skillin, Secretary of the Committee on the State School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls, for Certain Committee Expenses."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Charles Fogg."

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Record of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy During the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, 1861 to 1865."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing a Bridge in the Town of Amity."

"Resolve for Liquidating the Unpaid Bills on the Van Buren Bridge."

"Resolve Partially Recompensing Jotham Stevens for Loss of Income from the Operation of a Ferry."

"Resolve for the Support of All State Charges at the Maine School for Feeble Minded for the Year 1913."

"Resolve to Determine the Ownership, Location and Value of the Islands Along the Coast of Maine and Provide Money for That Purpose."

"Resolve for Repairing a Highway in the Town of Grafton."

Which resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof."

Which resolve, having received the affirmative vote of 24 members of the Senate, was finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund."

Which resolve, having received the affirmative vote of 23 members of the Senate, was finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, "Resolve in Favor of National Aid for Improvement of Postal Roads," (Senate Document No. 407), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company," (House No. 465), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Jackman Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 423), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopt-

ed and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed as amended was reconsidered, and, on further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, was reconsidered. On further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, and Tuesday, March 25th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented, under a suspension of the rules, "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Judiciary Committee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented, under a suspension of the rules, bill "An Act Additional to Section 41 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine Relating to the Organization of Insurance Companies."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by the same Senator, for printing, pending its first reading, without reference to a committee.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented, under a suspension of the rules, "Resolve Relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Which was laid on the table for printing, pending its first reading, without reference to a committee.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented, under a suspension of the rules, report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments," (Senate Document No. 461), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, "ought to pass" on "Resolve for the Scientific Investigation of Scallops and the Scallops Fisheries," (Senate Document No. 449), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York, report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, "that the same be placed on file," on bill "An Act for the Protection of Deer in the County of York," (Senate Document No. 245), and on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 90 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act for the Better Protection of Deer in York County,'" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York, Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Storage House and Cold Storage Plant, Repairs on Buildings C and E, Washing Machine for Laundry, Fire Mains and Hydrants, and High Pressure Pump," (House No. 219), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was finally passed, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York, the rules were suspended and he presented the following reports:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta General Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants, Portland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of John W. Higgins, Clerk of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded," that the same ought to pass.



Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Healy Asylum Located at Lewiston, Me., submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Old Town-Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Old Town," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Edward W. Murphy for Expenses of Committee Appointed by the 75th Legislature to Investigate Methods of Distributing State School Funds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Safe Keeping of Indemnity Bonds," (Senate Document No. 480), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year 1913," (Senate Document No. 494), that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented under a suspension of the rules, Report of the Committee on Judiciary on "Petition of I. B. Mower, State Secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention for Legislation Permitting Baptist and Free Baptist Churches to Unite in the Administration of Trust Funds Under the Name of the New Organization," submitting bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Administration of Funds and Property Donated for Moral, Religious, Benevolent or Educational Purposes in Accordance with the Intentions of the Donor."

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act to Enable Old Orchard to Assess Taxes for Street Sprinkling," (Senate Document No. 248), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,  
Adjourned until 10 A. M., Saturday, March 22.

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SATURDAY, March 22, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Benjamin P. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,  
"Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet on Monday afternoon, March 24, at four-thirty o'clock."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the President announced that the same had come back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

"Remonstrance of Charles J. Rush and 100 others of Millinocket and East Millinocket against the passage of Senate Document No. 318, an act to provide a license for residents to hunt wild birds and wild animals."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin was ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to Certificates of Safety Granted by Railroad Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities."

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, March 18th, as amended by Senate Amendments "C," "G as amended," "A," "B," "W," "X," "Z," "M-I," "A-I as amended," "B-I as amended," "C-I," "G-I as amended," came back from the House that branch accepting Senate Amendments in concurrence, and further amending the Bill by House Amendments "A," "B as amended," and "C," and passing the same to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, House Amendments "A," "B as amended," and "C" were adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section 6 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Mortgages of Real Estate," (Senate Document No. 400), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes in Regard to Loans," (House No. 268), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 19 of Section 5 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Regulation of Costs and Fees," (Senate Document No. 402), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Interest and Usury," (House No. 308), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Interest," (Senate Document No. 404), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Regulating the Licensing of Minors by School Committees to Engage in Certain Occupations in Cities," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Require Loan Brokers to Obtain Licenses from Municipal Officers of Cities," (House No. 267), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Petitions of H. R. Robinson and others, and on Resolutions of East Somerset Pomona and other Granges, praying for the distribution of school funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on "Remonstrance of Y. A. Thurston and others against passage of Senate Bill No. 386," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act Relating to Foreign Dealers in Dairy Products," (House No. 479), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to Extirpate Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Common Drinking Cups," (Senate Document No. 459), that the same ought not to pass, subject matter being covered by other legislation.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section 54, Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes,

Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks," (Senate Document No. 159), that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Morey,  
Irving,  
Sturgis,  
Spencer,  
Morse,  
Farrar,  
Hodsdon,  
Dunbar.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Wing,  
Richardson.

Which came from the House, that branch accepting the majority report and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the bill and reports were laid on the table, pending acceptance of the majority report in concurrence, and Wednesday, March 26th, was especially assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Auburn," (House No. 247), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Auburn and Provide a Commission Form of Government." (House No. 549).

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relative to the Direct Elections of Delegates to National Conventions and to Provide for the Expression of Preference for Candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States," (House Document No. 144), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings in Civil Actions in Court," (Senate Document No. 435), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eden," (House No. 159), that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday, March 24th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Grant a License to Build a Weir in Little Machias Bay," (Senate Document No. 223), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and the bill indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on County Estimates on "Resolve for Laying County Taxes for the Year 1913," (House No. 551), that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once and Monday, March 24th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Provide for Appointment of Road Commissioners by Selectmen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing, pending reference.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in Favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Provide for a Rail in the Senate Chamber."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented "Petitions of Joseph Fortain and 34 others; of Louis Fournur and 34 others; of Joseph Balengar and 33 others; of Romuald Fortin and 39 others; of Octave Lachance and 40 others; of Chas. Deschine and 38 others; of Honore Houle and 11 others of Biddeford; of Harold Parry and 33 others; of F. Kerouack and 3 others; of Ansilmie Richard and 3 others; of Arthur Lamarre and 7

others; of E. D. Morin and 17 others; of M. Johny Levesque and 23 others of Brunswick; of William M. Small and 5 others and Fred Richards and 20 others; of Archille Bolduc and 35 others of Waterville; of Patrick Michaud and 15 others; of Willie Brilliant and 15 others of Lewiston; of Aime Dumont and 17 others; of Jos. Dallaire and 23 others of Skowhegan, in favor of substituting in the matter of repeal of act creating Catholic Bishop of Portland a corporation sole the new draft of petitioners' new draft to new draft of Judiciary Committee."

Which were severally ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate."  
(Senate Document No. 559.)

"Resolve in Favor of John W. Higgins, Clerk of Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded." (Senate Document No. 560.)

"An Act to Provide for the Determination and Payment of Damages in Connection with the Building of the State Bridge Between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford, and the Grading of the Highway and Approaches Thereto." (Senate Document No. 561.)

"An Act to Provide for the Care and Administration of Funds and Property, Donated for Moral, Religious, Benevolent or Religious Purposes in Accordance with the Intention of the Donor." (Senate Document No. 563.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Old Town-Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Old Town." (Senate Document No. 564.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake." (Senate Document No. 565.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston." (Senate Document No. 566.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statistics." (Senate Document No. 567.)

"An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments." (Senate Document No. 568.)

"Resolve in Favor of the State Highway Department to Provide for Deficiencies on Certain Contracts for Bridge Construction at Old Town and to Legalize Acts of the Governor and Council." (Senate Document No. 569.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta General Hospital." (Senate Document No. 570.)

"Resolve in Favor of Edward W. Murphy, for Expenses of Committee Appointed by Seventy-fifth Legislature to Investigate Methods of Distributing State School Funds." (Senate Document No. 571.)

"Resolve in Favor of Holy Innocents' Home for Infants, Portland." (Senate Document No. 572.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes Providing for the Correction of Errors in the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths." (Senate Document No. 574.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and Monday, March 25th, at 4.30 P. M., especially assigned for their second reading.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in Favor of Maine Insane Hospital for Erection of Piazzas on Harlow and Sanborn Wings," reported that the same ought to pass.



Which report was read and accepted and the Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. SMITH from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for New Building for Nurses' Home," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Sheepscot Valley Power Company," (Senate Document No. 90), which was recommitted to the Committee, and reported in new draft Senate Document No. 540, submitted the same in a new draft under the same title..

Mr. HERSEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Create the Office of Assistant Attorney General," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Establish the Lincoln Municipal Court in Lincoln County," (Senate Document No. 178), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BAILEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Payment to Minors Under Decree of Court," (Senate Document No. 462), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLE from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate York County Power Company," (Senate Document No. 179), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BAILEY, Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs, submitted its final report, that it had acted on all matters referred to it.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in Aid of a Road Around Chick Hill in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton," (Senate Document No. 266), submitted the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Survey for Road in Towns of Amherst and Clifton."

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," (Senate Document No. 472), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and Monday, March 24th, especially assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Taxation, submitted its final Report that it had acted on all matters referred to it.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Assistant Assessors of the City of Portland." (House No. 145.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company." (House No. 519.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District." (House No. 522.)

"An Act to Provide for Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County." (House No. 537.)

"An Act to Establish a County Farm in the County of Penobscot." (House No. 638.)

"An Act Relating to Inter-insurers and Authorizing the Business Transacted Thereby." (House No. 540.)

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Allen Pond in Greene in the County of Androscoggin." (House No. 542.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for Money Paid Out." (House No. 543.)

"An Act to Amend an Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Election." (House No. 545.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911, Regulating the Sale of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides." (House No. 546.)

"An Act Relative to Weights of Certain Commodities." (House No. 547.)

"An Act to Amend Section 30 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Railroad Branch Tracks." (House No. 548.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of National Aid for Improvement of Postal Road." (Senate Document No. 407.)

"Resolve for the Scientific Investigation of Scallops and the Scallops Fisheries." (Senate Document No. 449.)

"An Act to Provide for the Safe Keeping of Indemnity Bonds." (Senate Document No. 480.)

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditure of Government for the Year 1913." (Senate Document No. 494.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for Medical Examination and Treatment with Supplies." (Senate Document No. 554.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company."

"An Act to Amend Section 62 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, by Providing that Railroad Companies Shall Screen the Windows of Smoking Cars."

"An Act Additional to Chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, Entitled 'An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Sebago Lake.'"

"An Act to Amend Sections 54 and 55 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Issuing of Age and Schooling Certificates."

"An Act to Authorize the York Light and Heat Company to Furnish Electricity to the Inhabitants of Pine Point and Grand Beach."

"An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Eastport."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 151 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 Entitled 'An Act to Create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and His Successors a Corporation Sole,' as Amended by Chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture for the Year Nineteen Hundred Thirteen."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture for the Year 1914."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College for the Promotion of Certain Practical Sciences."

Which Resolve was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending its final passage.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was laid on the table was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending final passage, and Thursday, March 27, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, at 10.50 A. M. the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

11.00 A. M.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented under a suspension of the Rules, "Resolve for the Revision and Consolidation of the Public Laws,"

Which was laid on the table for printing pending first reading without reference to a Committee.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented, under a suspension of the Rules, "Resolve to Provide for Re-indexing and Indexing House and Senate Papers in Senate Office,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented, under a suspension of the Rules, Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Liability of Employers to Make Compensation for Personal Injuries Suffered by Their Employees," that the same ought not to pass, because the same subject matter has been covered by new draft of Senate Bill No. 165.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented under a suspension of the Rules, Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees, for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment, and to the Prevention of Such Injuries," (Senate Document No. 165), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules. On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, five hundred extra copies were ordered printed, and Tuesday, March 25, was especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That amendments, if any, to be offered to Senate Document No. 575, known as Workmen's Compensation Act, be offered not later than Monday session, and a duplicate copy thereof filed with the Secretary of the Senate at the same time."

Which was read and passed.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented, under a suspension of the Rules, "Resolve for the Appointment of Commissioners to the International Celebration of the Opening of the Panama Canal,"

Which was read by the Secretary, and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table for printing pending its first reading, without reference to a Committee.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act to Provide for a Close Time on Bull Moose," (Senate Document No. 68), and the new draft of the same, (House No. 333), was taken from the table.

The pending question being action in concurrence with the House, on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted was reconsidered. On further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to non-concur with the House in the adoption of House Amendment "A." On further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted to House No. 333, and Monday, March 24th, at 4.30 o'clock, was assigned for the second reading of the Bill as amended.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act Relating to the Transportation of Fish Taken in the waters in Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town, and Massachusetts Gore, so called, in Franklin County," (House No. 480), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend the Primary Election Law," (Senate Document No. 477), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary, "ought to pass in new draft," and Minority Report of the same Committee, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same, and Providing for Violation of This Act," (Senate Document No. 219), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was laid on the table, the new draft ordered printed, and Wednesday, March 26th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act Additional to Section 41 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Insurance Companies," (Senate Document No. 558), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read once, and Monday, March 24th, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, "Resolve for the Construction of a Brick Building for the Women Attendants at the Maine School for Feeble Minded," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was finally passed and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act for the Better Protection of the Needy and Deserving," (Senate Document No. 573), was taken from the table and on further motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented, by unanimous consent, bill "An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec,"

Which was laid on the table for printing, pending its first reading under a suspension of the Rules, on motion by the same Senator, without reference to a Committee.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regis-

tration of Voters," (Senate Document No. 555), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, "Resolve Relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (Senate Document No. 562), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read once, and Monday, March 24th, assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Morphine and Other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs," (House No. 449), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and Monday, March 24, at 4.30 P. M., assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the vote whereby Monday, March 24th, at 4.30 P. M., was assigned for its second reading, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, Tuesday, March 25th, at 9 A. M., was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Authorize Cities and Towns to Appropriate Money for Advertising Purposes," (Senate Document No. 61), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator Amendment "A" was adopted, and Tuesday, March 25th, at 9 A. M., assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, Relating to Drains and Sewers in the City of Portland," (Senate Document No. 535), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,  
Adjourned to Monday, March 24, at 4.30 P. M.



MONDAY, March 24, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Herbert L. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday, March 22, read and approved.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

*"Ordered,* That the Senate hold two sessions daily, beginning at nine o'clock in the morning, and at three-thirty in the afternoon, until otherwise ordered."

Which was read and passed.

Papers from the House.

"Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs for Expenses of Members of that Committee in Visiting the Penobscot Reservation at Old Town."

"Resolve in Favor of James W. Harvey, Document Clerk, for Preparing Weekly Printed Index."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolution of Penobscot Grange, No. 240, of Penobscot, representing 136 members; of Masappaqua Grange, No. 477, of Bluehill, representing 87 members; in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to the aggregate attendance in common schools."

"Petition of L. H. Sibley and 13 others of Bluehill, in favor of distribution of State School Fund according to the aggregate attendance in common schools."

"Resolution of Eureka Grange remonstrating against Senate Bill No. 386 introduced by Senator Murphy of Portland."

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Re-enlistment in National Guard."

Which came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the Rules, and without reference to a Committee, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Rules were suspended and the Bill laid on the table to be printed pending its first reading, without reference to a Committee.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 41, 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions." (House No. 448.)

Which came from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed having been reconsidered by the Senate, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on "Resolve in Favor of Michael Burns," that they have been unable to come to any agreement.

(Signed) Quinn,  
Austin,  
Colby,  
Hersey,  
Bailey.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relative to the Compensation of Workmen by Their Employers for Accidents Arising out of and in the Course of Employment," (House No. 162), that the same ought not to pass, because the subject matter is covered by a new draft of Senate Bill 165.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section 77 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Real Estate for Taxes," (Senate Document No. 405), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to Probate Bonds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 284 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Westbrook Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 22), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Provide for the Permanent Improvement of Land Within the Limit of Any Highway or Townway Adjoining Any Land Not Known as Wild Land," (House No. 211), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in Tide-waters of Chandler's Bay in the Town of Roque Bluffs, in Washington County," that legislation is deemed inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Providing for Appeals in the Case of Location of Wharves or Fish Weirs," (Senate Document No. 463), that legislation is deemed inexpedient.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Acts and Resolves of 1911, Increasing the Corporate Limits of the Porter-Kezar Falls Village Corporation of Porter," (House No. 177), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Bath to Levy Assessments for Street Improvements," (House No. 79), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907, and Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons," (Senate Document No. 403), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 12 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Choice of Town Officers," (Senate Document No. 451), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (House No. 578).

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 28

of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Investigations of Fires and Inspection of Buildings," (House No. 575), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing the Compilation and Publication of the Insurance Laws of Maine," (House No. 555), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve to Aid in Repairing Springfield Normal Academy Building," (Senate Document No. 73), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 553.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, the Resolve read once as amended and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company,'" (Senate Document No. 270), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the Protection of Deer in the Town of Isle au Haut in the County of Hancock," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 576.)

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on "Resolve Relating to Repairing and Improvements of Capitol Building," (House No. 374), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 554.)

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 580.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction of the Portland Bridge," (House No. 119), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 585.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, was laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "C" in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the State:

Reports of the Trustees, Resident Officers and Visiting Committee of the Insane Hospital and Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for the year ending November 30, 1912.

Which was read by the Secretary, and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of Clerk to Committee on Railroads and Expresses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of Survey for Road in Towns of Amherst and Clifton." (Senate Document No. 576.)

"An Act Relating to Payment to Minors Under Decree of Court." (Senate Document No. 577.)

Which Bill and Resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec." (Senate Document No. 578.)

Which Bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec the Rules were suspended, the Bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Create the Office of Assistant Attorney General." (Senate Document No. 579.)

"Resolve for the Revision and Consolidation of the Public Laws." (Senate Document No. 580.)

Which Bill and Resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve for the Appointment of Commissioners to the International Celebration of the Opening of the **Panama Canal**" (Senate Document No. 581.)

Which Resolve was read once, and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the Rules were suspended, the Resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County." (Senate Document No. 583.)

Which Bill was read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Sheepscot Valley Power Company." (Senate Document No. 584.)

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the bill read once as amended, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to Incorporate the York County Power Company." (Senate Document No. 585.)

"An Act to Establish the Lincoln Municipal Court." (Senate Document No. 587.)

Which Bills were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Majority Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Land Agent," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Colby,  
Smith,  
Reynolds,  
Marston,  
Taylor,  
Wise.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill tha the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Goodwin,  
Robinson,  
Harriman,  
Bither.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, were laid on the table, pending acceptance of either report, the new draft ordered printed, and Tuesday, March 25th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Additional to Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings of Civil Actions in Court. (Senate Document No. 435.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relative to the Direct Election of Delegates to National Conventions, and to Provide for the Expression of Preference for Candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States." (House No. 144.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, pending its second reading.

"Resolve for Laying County Taxes for the Year 1913." (House No. 551.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital." (House No. 472.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate." (Senate Document No. 559.)

"Resolve in Favor of John W. Higgins, Clerk of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded." (Senate Document No. 560.)

"An Act to Provide for the Determination and Payment of Damages in Connection with the Building of the State Bridge,

Between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford, and the Grading of the Highway and Approaches Thereto." (Senate Document No. 561.)

"An Act to Provide for the Care and Administration of Funds and Property Donated for Moral, Religious, Benevolent or Educational Purposes, in Accordance with the Intention of the Donor." (Senate Document No. 563.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Old Town-Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Old Town." (Senate Document No. 564.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, pending its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, Eagle Lake." (Senate Document No. 565.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston." (Senate Document No. 566.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriages, and the Registration of Vital Statistics." (Senate Document No. 567.)

"An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments." (Senate Document No. 568.)

"Resolve in Favor of the State Highway Department to Provide for Deficiencies on Certain Contracts for Bridge Construction at Old Town and to Legalize Acts of the Governor and Council." (Senate Document No. 569.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta General Hospital." (Senate Document No. 570.)



"Resolve in Favor of Edward W. Murphy, for Expenses of Committee Appointed by the Seventy-fifth Legislature to Investigate Methods of Distributing State School Funds," (accompanied by statement of facts). (Senate Document No. 571.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants, Portland." (Senate Document No. 572.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Correction of Errors Relating to Births, Marriages and Deaths." (Senate Document No. 574.)

"Resolve Relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (Senate Document No. 562.)

"An Act Relating to Protection of Moose." (House No. 333.)

"An Act Additional to Section 41 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Organization of Insurance Companies." (Senate Document No. 558.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Appropriation for Procuring Plans and Specifications for School Buildings."

"An Act to Create the Temple Water District."

"An Act to Amend Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869 and Amendments Thereof and Additions Thereto, Relating to the Charter of the City of Ellsworth, and Also Making Certain Additions to Provisions Affecting Said Sections."

"An Act for the Better Protection of Clams Within the Town of York, in the County of York."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph 10 of Section 1 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Sales of Real Estate by License of Court."

"An Act to Regulate the Size of Smoked Herring Boxes."

"An Act to Prohibit Lobster Pot Fishing in the York River."

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Retire its Bonded Indebtedness and Issue New Bonds."

"An Act to Amend the Act Establishing the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court."

"An Act Relative to the Retirement of Veterans of the Civil War in the Service of the State."

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, and Also Section 6 of Said Chapter as Amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, bill "An Act to Amend Sections 6-9 and 10 of Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled, 'An Act Creating the Maine Forestry District and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein,'" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, majority report "ought to pass in new draft," and minority report, "ought not to pass," of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 149 of the Resolves of 1911 and to Provide for State Paper," (Senate Document No. 351), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table and Thursday morning, March 27th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Pre-

vention of Such Injuries," (Senate Document No. 575), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec presented Senate Amendments "B" and "C."

Which amendments were laid on the table for printing.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday, March 25th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, "Resolve in Favor of Law Reporting Company," (House No. 483), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, bill "An Act to Provide for Appointment of Road Commissioners by Selectment," (Senate Document No. 582), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Relative to the Venue of Actions for or Against Inhabitants of Stonington, Deer Isle, Isle au Haut, Swan's Island, Long Island, and all Islands Belonging Thereto," (House No. 188), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAGERTHY of Hancock,  
Adjourned to 9 A. M. Tuesday, March 25.

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TUESDAY, March 25, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fred Veston Stanley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of the Stenographer of the Presiding and Recording Officers of the House of Representatives."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Firemen," (Senate Document No. 62), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government by the Levy and Collection of a Tax on Incomes," (House No. 418), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Entry of Nolle Prosequi in Criminal Cases," (Senate Document No. 310), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Act which Constitutes the Police Force for the City of Rockland," (Senate Document No. 199), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 587).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections," (House No. 246), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 588).

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Grant Additional Powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway," (Senate Document No. 230), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 584).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate Machias Valley Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 257), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 586).

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum of Bath, Maine," (Senate Document No. 138), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and this afternoon at 3.30 assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of Lee Normal Academy," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 642).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the Resolve read once as amended and this afternoon at 3.30 assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator the vote whereby this afternoon at 3.30 was assigned for its second reading was reconsidered; on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted was reconsidered; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table pending acceptance of House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 40 and 43 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended Relating to the Continuance of Unions of Towns formed for the Employment of a Superintendent of Schools," (House No. 582), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the Continuance of Schools Failing to Maintain an Average Attendance of at least Eight Pupils," (House No. 583), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act for the Abolishment of Grade Crossings on Railroads," (Senate Document No. 15), submitting the same in a new draft. (House No. 591).

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the State Board of Health," (House No. 592), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on County Estimates on "Resolve for Laying of County Taxes for 1914," (House No. 589), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act Relating to the Election of Assessors for the City of Portland," (Senate Document No. 191), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolve each read once and this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, presented "Resolve in Favor of Mary H. Perkins for Services as Stenographer to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and for Clerical Assistance in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented, "Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Re-enlistment in National Guard." (Senate Document No. 592).

Which Bill was read once and this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Create a State Police Force," (Senate Document No. 450), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PATTEN from the Committee on Towns submitted its final Report, that the Committee had acted on all matters referred to it.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company.'" (Senate Document No. 270).

"An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Acts and Resolves of 1911, Increasing the Corporate Limits of the Porter-Kezar Falls Village Corporation of Porter." (House No. 177).

"Resolve in Favor of Law Reporting Company." (House No. 483).

"Resolve to Aid in Repairing the Springfield Normal Academy." (House No. 553).

"Resolve Relating to Repairing and Improvements of Capitol Building." (House No. 554).

"Resolve for the Compilation and Publication of the Insurance Laws of Maine." (House No. 555).

"An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Investigations of Fires and Inspections of Buildings." (House No. 575).

"An Act for the Protection of Deer in the Town of Isle au Haut in the County of Hancock." (House No. 576).

"An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1909 Relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation." (House No. 580).

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Survey for Road in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton." (Senate Document No. 576).

"An Act Relating to Payment to Minors under Decree of Court." (Senate Document No. 577).

"An Act to Create the Office of Assistant Attorney General." (Senate Document No. 579).

"Resolve for the Revision and Consolidation of the Public Laws." (Senate Document No. 580).

"An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County." (Senate Document No. 583).

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the York County Power Company." (Senate Document No. 585).

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Establish the Lincoln Municipal Court." (Senate Document No. 587).

"An Act to Authorize Cities and Towns to Appropriate Money for Advertising Purposes." (Senate Document No. 61).

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Regulate the Sale of Morphine and other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs." (House No. 449).

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled, 'An Act Establishing a Municipal Court in the City of Waterville.'"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, pending passage to be enacted in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations doing Casualty Business Only."

"An Act Relating to Standard Provisions for Accident and Health Insurance Policies."



"An Act to Authorize and Ratify the Appointment of the Portland Music Commission."

"An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Amend the Charter of the Scarborough Water Company."

"An Act to Protect Trade and Commerce against Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies."

"An Act to make the Certificate of the Official Court Stenographer Sufficient Authentication of a Report of Evidence for the Law Court, and to Prescribe the Course of Procedure in the Courts in the Event of the Death of the Official Stenographer."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Island Cottage Company.'"

"An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, pending passage to be enacted in concurrence.

"An Act to Establish a County Farm in the County of Penobscot."

"An Act to Amend Section 39 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Weights of Certain Commodities."

"An Act to Incorporate the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company."

"An Act to Provide for Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County."

"An Act Relating to the Incorporation and Admission of Assessment Casualty Insurance Companies and Conditions Relating to such Companies."

"An Act Prohibiting Certain Forms of Prostitution and Providing for the Competency of Certain Evidence at the Trial Thereof."

"An Act to Authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to Sell Certain of their Property."

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relating to the Recording of Personal Property Mortgages and Sales."

"An Act Limiting and Defining the Liabilities of Keepers of Hotels, Inns and Boarding Houses."

"An Act to Amend Section 99 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Special Insurance Brokers."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. COLE of York, pending passage to be enacted in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Androscoggin Electric Company."

"An Act to Amend Sections 1, 2, 6, 10, 11, and 12 of an Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water Company.'"

"An Act to Amend Section 124 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Canvass of Votes by the Governor and Council."

"An Act Relating to the Organization of Corporations under Private and Special Laws."

"An Act Relating to Fire Inspectors and the Removal of Fire Hazards."

"An Act Relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company."

"An Act to Prevent Usury by Foreign Corporations."

"An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Private and Special Laws of 1836 in Relation to Mt. Desert Bridge."

"An Act Relative to Weights and Measures."

"An Act Additional to Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes for the Prevention of False Fire Alarms."

"An Act to Incorporate the Bluehill Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Section 102 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Preparation of Blank Forms by the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

"An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Realty Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the Stockholm Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Taxing Insurance in Companies Not Authorized to do Business in Maine."

"An Act Extending the Charter of the Fort Kent Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Section 26 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Taking of Land by Railroad Companies."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Malicious Mischief and Trespasses on Property."

"An Act Relating to the Insurance of Property Owned by the State."

"An Act Relating to Mutual Fire Companies Transacting Factory and Mill Insurance Only."

"An Act Providing for the Appointment of Two Delegates to a New England Railway Conference, and the Payment of their Expenses."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Require Mufflers on Motor Boats."

"An Act to Amend the First Paragraph of Section 36 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended in Relation to Accurate Keeping of School Records and Accounts."

"An Act to Incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway."

"An Act to Incorporate the Readfield Chamber of Commerce."

"An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesport and Addison in Washington County."

"An Act to Amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapters 20, 30 and 91 of the Public Laws of 1905 as further amended by Chapters 12, 35, 123 and 136 of the Public Laws of 1907, as further amended by Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1909, and as effected by Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Taking of Smelts."

"An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as amended, by the Public Laws of 1907, and 1911, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court."

"An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company."

"An Act to Authorize the Sheriffs and Jailers of the Several Counties in their Discretion to Furnish Money and Transportation to Prisoners about to be Discharged from Jails."

"An Act Relating to the Transportation of Fish taken in the Waters of Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town, and Massachusetts Gore, so called, in Franklin County."

"An Act to Amend Section 13 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the Taking of Land by Street Railroad Companies."

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Sanford to Acquire, Own, Maintain and Operate a Gas Plant."

"An Act for the Better Protection of Herring and Herring Fisheries in the Waters of the St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay in the County of Washington."

"An Act Additional to Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Town Auditors."

"An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Portland High School Commission."

"An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue its Bonds to the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Pay its Bonds now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year 1913."

"An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended Relating to the Approval of School Accounts."

"An Act to Amend Section 19 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Duties of Registers of Probate."

"An Act to Change the Name of the Town of Eden to the Town of Bar Harbor."

"An Act to Amend Sections 109 and 113 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the State Normal Schools and their Management."

"An Act to Incorporate the York and Oxford Railroad."

"Resolve in Favor of the Canaan Lake Fish Screen Association of Camden."

"Resolve in Favor of Building a Feeding Pond at the Knox County Hatchery at Camden."

"Resolve for Retracing and Defining the Lines Around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships."

"Resolve in Favor of Paying Certain Bills Contracted for Placing a Rail in the Rear of the House of Representatives and Marking the Members' Desks."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for the Purchase of a Mangle for the Laundry at said Institution."

"Resolve Providing for an Appropriation for Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals."

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Constructing a Bridge in the Town of Milo."

"Resolve Providing for the Screening of Sliloh Pond in Franklin County."

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Gardner's Lake, so called, in Washington County."

"Resolve in Favor of Lizzie Bean."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Squaw Pond Lake, so called, Aroostook County."

Which Resolve was laid on the table for correction of title, on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, pending final passage in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Monmouth Academy for Repairing and Remodeling the Building at said Institution."

"Resolve in Favor of Nasson Institute for Maintenance and Extension of its work."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mary Buswell Ridlon."

"Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook Central Institute for Repairs, Improvements and Payment of Debts."

"Resolve in Favor of Lucinda P. Brackett."

"Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Hollis for Money Expended for a State Pauper."

Which Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in Favor of Bridgton Academy for the Repair of the Buildings at said Institution."

Which Resolve was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending final passage in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Freedom Academy Association in the Town of Freedom."

"Resolve in Favor of Limerick Academy, Providing for the Payment of Aid Money, not received by it for the Year 1904."

"Resolve Providing an Additional State Pension for Annie Jones."

Which Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to Provide for the Permanent Improvement of Land within the Limits of any Highway or Townway Adjoining to Land not known as Wild Land," (House No. 211), was accepted in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, by unanimous consent, presented report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Relating to the Payment of Fees to Town Clerks for Reporting in Relation to Inheritance Taxes," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled, 'An Act to Extirpate

Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine,'” that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, “Resolve for the Further Improvement of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm.” (House No. 193), was taken from the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented Senate Amendment “A” which was adopted, the Resolve read once, and this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock assigned for its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate, bill “An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment and the Prevention of such Injuries,” (Senate Document No. 575), with Senate Amendments “A,” (Senate Document No. 588); “B” (Senate Document No. 589); “C” (Senate Document No. 590), which were especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the same was laid on the table and Wednesday morning, March 26th, especially assigned for its consideration, and the time in which amendments be received extended until the afternoon session of today.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, “Resolve in Favor of the Old Town-Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Old Town,” (Senate Document No. 564), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, in the Chair.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill “An Act Authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to Increase its Capital Stock,” (Senate Document No. 224), which was especially assigned for today.



Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, moved that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Boynton, Chase, Colby, Conant, Emery, Hersey, Jillson, Richardson, Stearns, Wing—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Allen of Kennebec, Burleigh, Clark, Dutton, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Mansfield, Maxwell, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard, Patten, Reynolds, Smith, Walker—17.

The Absentee was Mr. Hastings.

Mr. COLE of York, was excused by interest on request.  
So the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York, moved that pending its first reading the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on a rising vote, nine voting in the affirmative and eighteen in the negative.

Which Bill was then read once, and this afternoon at 3.30 assigned for its second reading.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities," (Senate Document No. 541), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table and this afternoon at 3.30 was especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Regulate and Establish Mileage Rates for the Conveyance of Passengers over the Steam Railroads within the State," (House No. 486), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, the same was laid on the table, and Wednesday morning, March 26th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Patients," (Senate Document No. 333), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, the same was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 27, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Professional Public Accounting," (House No. 472), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Bill was read once and this afternoon at 3.30 assigned for its second reading.

The Chair placed before the Senate, "Report of the Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Prohibiting Marriages in Certain Cases," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, (Senate Document No. 556), and Report of the Minority of the same Committee on the same bill that the same "ought not to pass," which were especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot the same was laid on the table, and this afternoon at 3.30 especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin,

Adjourned to 3.30 P. M. today.

3:30 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Clayton D. Boothby, of Augusta.

Journal of this morning read and approved.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital." (Senate Document No. 593).

"Resolve Relating to the Payment of Fees to Town Clerks for Reporting in Relation to Inheritance Taxes." (Senate Document No. 594).

Which Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their **second reading**.

Mr. FLAHERTY from the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Gas Light Company," (Senate Document No. 5), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MOREY, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted its final Report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. DUTTON, Chairman of the Committee on Library, submitted its final Report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. CHASE, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance submitted its final Report, that they had acted on all matters referred to it.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY from the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act Relating to the Portland Gas Light Company," (Senate Document No. 206), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Majority Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Gas District," (Senate Document No. 211), that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Murphy,  
Rolfé,  
Kehoe,  
Haskell,  
Flaherty,  
Clark,  
Kelleher,  
Hogan.

Minority Report of the same Delegation on the same bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Sargent.

Which Reports were read and, on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, the Majority Report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Entry of Nolle Prosequi in Criminal Cases," (Senate Document No. 310).

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin pending its second reading.

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poison." (Senate Document No. 403).

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act Authorizing the City of Bath to Levy Assessments for Street Improvements." (House No. 79).

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eden." (House No. 159).

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, pending its second reading, and Wednesday morning, March 26th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Regulate the Practice of Professional Public Accounting." (House No. 472).

"An Act to Amend Section 12 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Choice of Town Officers." (House No. 578).

"An Act to Incorporate the Machias Valley Light and Power Company." (House No. 586).

"Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum of Bath, Maine." (Senate Document No. 138).

"An Act to Amend Sections 40 and 43 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended Relating to the Continuance of Unions of Towns formed for the Employment of a Superintendent of Schools." (House No. 582).

"An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Continuance of Schools Failing to Maintain an Average Attendance of at least Eight Pupils." (House No. 583).

"An Act for the Abolishment of Grade Crossings on Railroads." (House No. 591).

"An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1909 Relating to the State Board of Health." (House No. 592).

"Resolve for the Laying of County Taxes for 1914." (House No. 589).

"An Act Relating to the Election of Assessors for the City of Portland." (Senate Document No. 191).

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve for the Further Improvement of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm." (House No. 193).

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Sheepscot Valley Power Company." (Senate Document No. 584).

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Re-enlistment in National Guard." (House No. 592).

Which Bill was read once, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, by unanimous consent presented Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Create and Establish a Public Utilities Commission and Prescribe its Powers and Duties and to Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities," (Senate Document No. 18), that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by new draft of House Document No. 11.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, by unanimous consent presented Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Voters," (Senate Document No. 555), that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator presented the final Report of the same Committee, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, by unanimous consent, presented Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act in Relation to the Assessment of Inheritance Taxes," (Senate Document No. 448), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. WING of Franklin, presented Senate Amendments "D," "E" and "F" to bill, "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment, and to the Prevention of such Injuries." (Senate Document No. 575).

Which were severally read and ordered printed, and Wednesday morning, March 26th, especially assigned for their consideration.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook in the Chair.

The Chair placed before the Senate, Majority Report, "ought

to pass," and Minority Report, "ought not to pass," of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Abolish the Belfast Municipal Court, and to Establish a Police Court for the City of Belfast," (House No. 521), which was especially assigned for today.

Which Report was accepted, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot.

Pending the first reading of the Bill, Mr. MOREY, of Androscoggin, moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On further motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Dutton, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Packard—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Emery, Hersey, Maxwell, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—19.

The Absentee was Mr. Murphy.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Which Bill was read once and tomorrow morning assigned for its second reading.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation," (House No. 521), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York Senate Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed. On further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 423), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Chair placed before the Senate majority report, "ought to pass in new draft," (Senate Document No. 591), and minority report "ought not to pass" of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Land Agent," which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset moved that the majority report be accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Hersey, Maxwell, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—18.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Bailey, Boynton, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard—11.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings.

So it was a vote that the majority report be accepted, and the bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities," (Senate Document No. 541), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented Senate Amendments "A," "B," and "C."

Mr. WING of Franklin presented Senate Amendments "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L."

Which were laid on the table on further motion by the same Senator, to be printed, and Thursday, March 27th, especially assigned for their consideration.



The Chair placed before the Senate majority report, "ought to pass in new draft" (Senate Document No. 556), and minority report, "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Prohibiting Marriages in Certain Cases," which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot moved that the majority report be accepted. On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Cole, Conant, Emery, Hagerthy, Hersey, Jillson, Maxwell, Moulton, Richardson, Smith, Walker, Wing—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Colby, Dutton, Mansfield, Morey, Reynolds, Stearns—7.

The Absentees were Messrs. Flaherty, Hastings, Murphy, Packard, Patten—5.

So it was a vote to accept the majority report, the bill was read once, and, on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, was laid on the table, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Mr. WING of Franklin presented Senate Amendments "H," "I," "J," "K," and "L" to bill "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment and to the Prevention of such Injuries," (Senate Document No. 575).

Which were laid on the table, on motion by the same Senator, for printing, and Wednesday morning, March 26th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Lewis H. Clarke of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

“Resolve in Favor of T. M. Rollins, Mail Carrier, House of Representatives.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

“Petitions of F. G. Creed of Woodland and 25 others in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in Common Schools.”

“Petitions of E. N. Merrill and 45 others of Skowhegan; of John C. Stewart and 14 others; of Clifford McGlaulin and 11 others; of Jacob Rosenberg and others; of Wm. H. Dwyer and 12 others; of the city of Biddeford, of Melville Woodman and 28 others, voters of Saco and Biddeford; of Chas. P. Barnes and 20 other voters of Houlton; of Fred E. Mariner and 5 other voters of Portland; of G. D. Blake and 28 other voters of Sebec; of R. W. Shaw and 3 others of Houlton; of A. O. Briggs and 50 others of Houlton; of Albion P. Goodhue and 18 others of Belfast; of D. P. Thelar and 18 others of Belfast; of E. B. Farnsworth and 45 others of Machias; of Martin Faraday and 6 others of Bangor; of Chas. A. Rolfe and 24 others of Princeton; of E. W. Shackford and 41 others of Harrington; of Jabez Daggett and others, Chairman of the Republican Town Committee of Brooklin; of H. L. Bartlett and 51 others of Norway; of Ernest E. Noble and 25 others of Portland; of Roland E. Clark and 19 others of Houlton; of J. H. Murdock and 29 other voters of Norway; of J. Franklin Anthony and 52 others of Eden; of Thomas M. Landers and 17 others of Eden; of F. J. Nash and 2 others of Eden; of Joseph W. Small and 42 others of Mt. Desert; of Arthur S. Hatch and 18 others of

others of Eden; of Thomas M. Landers and 17 others of Eden; of F. J. Nash and 2 others of Eden; of Joseph W. Small and 42 others of Mt. Desert; of Arthur S. Hatch and 18 others of Brewer; of B. B. Merrill and 18 others of Brewer; of W. J. Sargent and 49 others of Brewer; of William H. Looney and 56 others of Portland; of Harry M. Bigelow and 51 others; of C. F. Latham and 38 others; of Anthony Dwyer and 7 others; of F. F. Driscoll and 35 others of Portland; of James H. Gray and 40 others of Caribou, in favor of Massachusetts Ballot Law."

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples." (Senate Document No. 379).

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A," and the Senate, having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections 18, 22 and 23 of the Primary Election Law." (Senate Document No. 477).

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A," and the Senate, having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence was reconsidered; and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve for an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Classification of Property for the Purposes of Taxation." (Senate Document No. 385).

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A." On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. On further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Aid of Repairs to Mattanawcook Academy," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Hersey,  
Stearns,  
Smith of Presque Isle,  
Smith of Patten,  
Durgin,  
Sanborn,  
Dunton.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Dutton,  
Smith of Auburn,  
Waterhouse.

Which Reports were read.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, moved that the Minority Report be accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, both Reports and the Bill were laid on the table pending action on the motion to accept the Minority Report, and Thursday, March 27th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Pittsfield to Obtain a Pure Water Supply," (House No. 630), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Pittsfield Water District," (House No. 635), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 32 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Care and Support of Paupers," (Senate Document No. 313), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 632).

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Mortgages of Personal Property," (House No. 631), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and this afternoon at 3.30 assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Readfield," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 643).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and laid on the table on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, pending its first reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of South Berwick to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 634).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ways," (House No. 629), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend 'An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District,' as Amended by Chapter 441 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, and as Amended by Chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 639.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 20 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate," (Senate Document No. 31), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 641.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Construction of Sidewalks in the Town of Sanford," (House No. 509), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 640.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create a Body Politic and Corporate by the Name of 'Bustin's Island Village Corporation,'" (Senate Document No. 281), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 622.)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Temporary Home for Children," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner." (House No. 618.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys, Portland." (House No. 600.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Knox County General Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Knox County General Hospital, Rockland." (House No. 601.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mel-len Tryon. Secretary of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded," (House No. 593), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association at Bangor," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 623.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children, Portland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 621.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Institute for the Blind, Portland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 603.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine General Hospital," (House No. 617), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 620.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Bath City Hospital, Bath," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 602.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Hayes Young Women's Home of Lewiston," (House No. 613), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Maine Children's Home Society," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta." (House No. 607.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the House," (House No. 597), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine," (House No. 606), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Orphan's Home, Bangor, Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Orphan's Home, of Bangor." (House No. 628.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 609.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Girls' Orphanage, Located at Lewiston," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston." (House No. 605.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston." (House No. 596.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Greenville Junction Young Men's Christian Association Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Greenville Junction Young Men's Christian Association, Greenville." (House No. 616.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association, Biddeford and Saco," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association, Biddeford." (House No. 610.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf, Portland." (House No. 624.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, Belfast." (House No. 626.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Presque Isle General Hospital, Presque Isle." (House No. 594.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Maine Mission for the Deaf," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Maine Mission for the Deaf, Belfast." (House No. 614.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Webber Hospital Association, Biddeford," (House No. 19), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford." (House No. 615.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of York Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of York Hospital in the Town of York." (House No. 598.)



Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha, in the County of Aroostook," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Daughters of Wisdom, St. Agatha." (House No. 604.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and this afternoon at 3.30 assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CLARK of York, presented "Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury."

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, presented, "Resolve in Favor of Clerk and Stenographer to Committee on Towns."

Mr. WING of Franklin, presented "Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act in Relation to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Taxes." (Senate Document No. 598).

Which Bill was read once and this afternoon at 3.30 assigned for its second reading.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Granting Hollis M. Shaw Pole Rights in the Towns of Union and Warren in the County of Knox, State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 147), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and, on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, was laid on the table pending its acceptance, and Friday, March 28th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on that part of the Governor's Message relating to Ways and Bridges, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Ownership and Maintenance of the Highway Bridges by

the State, and the Construction of such Bridges by the State, County and Towns," (Senate Document No. 337), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. JILLSON from the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, on "Resolve Relating to the Appointment of a Committee to Investigate the Property and Management of the Home for Feeble Minded," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox was laid on the table, pending acceptance, and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

Mr. JILLSON, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, submitted its final Report, that they have acted on all the matters referred to them.

Mr. HAGERTHY, Chairman of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, submitted its final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves;

"An Act Authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to Increase its Capital Stock." (Senate Document No. 224).

The President called attention to the fact that House Amendment "B" had not been adopted.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, moved that the Senate non-concur with House Amendment "B."

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, moved to amend the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, so as to provide that the Bill with Amendments be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, made the point of order that the Senate having once declined to indefinitely postpone the bill, the motion of the Senator from Oxford to amend his motion, was out of order.

The President ruled that action must be had first on the Amendment.

Which Amendment was rejected, in non-concurrence with the House.

The President ruled on the point of order made by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, that the Bill having reached another stage, a motion to indefinitely postpone, being equivalent to a refusal to permit the same to pass that stage, was in order.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, insisting that his motion to indefinitely postpone be put, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present;

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Boynton, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Conant, Emery, Hagerthy, Hersey, Patten, Stearns, Walker, Wing—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Dutton, Flaherty, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Maxwell, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith—14.

The Absentee was Mr. Allen of Kennebec.

Mr. COLE of York, by interest, was excused from voting on request.

So fourteen having voted in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative, the vote was a tie.

The President voting in the affirmative, it was a vote that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation." (House No. 521).

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Auburn and to Provide for a Commission Form of Government." (House No. 549).

"An Act to Grant Additional Powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway." (House No. 584).

"An Act to Amend the Act which Constitutes the Police Court of the City of Rockland." (House No. 587).

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections. (House No. 588).

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland pending its second reading, and Friday morning, March 28th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company." (Senate Document No. 423).

"An Act to Abolish the Belfast Municipal Court and to Establish a Police Court for the City of Belfast." (Senate Document No. 557).

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Land Agent." (Senate Document No. 591).

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital." (Senate Document No. 593).

"Resolve Relating to the Payment of Fees to Town Clerks for Reporting in Relation to Inheritance Taxes." (Senate Document No. 594).

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Election."

Which Bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911, Regulating the Sale of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and

Insecticides, by amending Section 9 thereof and by adding two new Sections thereto."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, pending passage to be enacted, and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act Relating to the Assistant Assessors of the City of Portland."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, pending passage to be enacted, and Thursday morning, March 27th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section 30 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Railroad Branch Tracks."

"An Act to Amend Section 70 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Collection of Inheritance Taxes."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment, and to the Prevention of such Injuries." (Senate Document No. 575), together with Senate Amendments "A," (Senate Document No. 588), "B" (Senate Document No. 589), "C" (Senate Document No. 590), "D" (Senate Document No. 595), "E" (Senate Document No. 596), "F" (Senate Document No. 597), "H" (Senate Document No. 599), "I" (Senate Document No. 600), "J" (Senate Document No. 601), "K" (Senate Document No. 602), and "L" (Senate Document No. 603), which were especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, at 10.15 A. M. the Senate took a recess of five minutes.

10:20 A. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Document No. 575, together with proposed amendments.

The President designated Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, presented report of the Committee on Bill "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment and to the Prevention of such Injuries," (Senate Document No. 575), together with the proposed amendments, that Senate Amendments "B", "C", "F", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", and "N" be accepted and that Senate Amendments "A", "D", and "E" be rejected.

Which Report was read and accepted, and Senate Amendments "B", "C", "F", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M" and "N" adopted and Senate Amendments "A", "D", and "E" indefinitely postponed.

Which Bill was read once as amended and this afternoon at 3:30 assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

Adjourned.

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3:30 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Charles G. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of this morning read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game."

"Resolve in Favor of Clyde Scribner, Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game."

"Resolve in Favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education."

"Resolve in Favor of the State House Employees for Extra Work Incurred during the Session of this Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of Warren B. Clark."

"Resolve in Favor of John Metcalf."

"Resolve in Favor of W. V. Peebles."

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Petitions of H. E. Metcalf and 11 others of Greenville; of S. S. Davis and 17 others of Greenville in favor of the Massachusetts Ballot Bill."

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Courts,' Approved March 31, 1911, and to Re-enact Chapter 58 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1909," (Senate Document No. 330), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create the Public Utilities Commission of Maine and to Define its Duties," (House No. 11), that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by a new draft of House Document No. 11.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act in Amendment to Section 1, Chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sentence in Criminal Cases," (House No. 287), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on "Petition of William M. Teel and 28 others in favor of a law taxing sailing vessels so that licensed vessels from 5 to 20 tons shall be taxed in the same proportion as enrolled vessels, 20 tons and over," that the same be placed on file.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Helen Gaffney, for Services as Stenographer to the Committee on Claims of the Seventy-sixth Legislature," (House No. 646), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne as Clerk and Stenographer for the Committee on Insane Hospitals for the Present Session," (House No. 645), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of Clerk and Stenographer to Committee on Ways and Bridges."

Mr. COLE of York presented "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act Relating to the Portland Gas Light Company."  
(Senate Document No. 616.)

Which Bill was read once and tomorrow morning assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MANSFIELD from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws 1905 Relating to the Compensation of County Attorneys," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. MANSFIELD from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend an Act Relating to the Police Court of the City of Rockland," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. MANSFIELD from the same Committee, on bill "An Act in Relation to the Sanford Municipal Court," reported that



legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. MANSFIELD from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Salary of Clerk of State Assessors," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. MANSFIELD from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners," (House No. 84), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. MANSFIELD from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners," (House No. 86), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. MANSFIELD from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County," (Senate Document No. 185), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. MANSFIELD from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 119 of the Public Laws of 1905 Relating to the Compensation of the County Attorney," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. WING from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, Establishing a Salary for the Judge of the Eastport Municipal Court," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. WING from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of the Register of Deeds of Piscataquis County," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. WING from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of A. D. 1905, so far as the Same Relates to the Judge of Probate of the County of Hancock," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. WING from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of A. D. 1905 so far as the Same Relates to the County Commissioners of the County of Hancock," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. WING from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the Same Relates to the County Attorney for the County of Hancock," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. WING from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of A. D. 1905, so far as the Same Relates to the Sheriff of the County of Hancock," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. WING from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of A. D. 1905, so far as the Same Relates to the Register of Deeds of the County of Hancock," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. WING from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of A. D. 1905, so far as the Same Relates to the Register of Probate of the County of Hancock," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. WING from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of A. D. 1905, so far as the Same Relates to the Clerk of Courts of the County of Hancock," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Amending Section 1 of Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County," (Senate Document No. 244), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of County Treasurer of Somerset County," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioner," (Senate Document No. 260), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners," (Senate Document No. 246), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of the Register of Probate for Cumberland County," (Senate Document No. 203), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Increase Certain Fees of Sheriffs and Deputies," (House No. 63), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, in Relation to Salary of County Commissioners of the County of Washington," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient,

the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of William H. Mitchell, Secretary of the Committee of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Investigation into the High Price of Coal," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of State Assessors," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee, on "Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to the Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation," (Senate Document 163), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and tomorrow morning assigned for its second reading.

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee, on "Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer and State Auditor to Ascertain and Adjust the Accounts in the State Treasurer's Office," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Provide for a Rail in the Senate Chamber," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk of Mercantile Affairs and Insurance Committee," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the State Highway Department, Covering Expendi-

tures for Repairs and Maintenance of the State Bridge at Old Town," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Resolve laid on the table on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo to be printed pending its first reading and Thursday, March 27, especially assigned for its consideration.

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Judiciary Committee," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee, on "Resolve in Favor of Marion B. Holway, stenographer to the recording Officer of the Senate," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee, on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse Charles M. Conant, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, for Certain Committee Expenses," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. WALKER, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted its final Report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. BURLLEIGH, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, submitted its final Report that they have acted on all matters submitted to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on "Resolve for the Scaling of Lumber Cut on the Public Lots in Reed and Glenwood Plantations in the County of Aroostook," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 61 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, to Compel Railroads to Burn Oil in Locomotives," (Senate Document No. 232), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 492), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. SMITH, Chairman of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, submitted its final Report, that they have acted on all the matters referred to them.

Mr. HASTINGS, Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted its final Report that they have acted on all the matters referred to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot in the Chair:

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ways." (House No. 629.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Permit the Town of Pittsfield to Obtain a Pure Water Supply." (House No. 630.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, pending its second reading, and Friday, March 28th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section 32 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care and Support of Paupers." (House No. 632.)

"An Act Relating to the Construction of Sidewalks in the Town of Sanford." (House No. 640.)

"Resolve in Favor of Mellon Tryon, Secretary of the Committee on Maine School for the Feeble Minded." (House No. 593.)

"Resolve in Favor of Presque Isle General Hospital, Presque Isle." (House No. 594.)

"Resolve in Favor of St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston." (House No. 596.)

"Resolve in Favor of York Hospital in the Town of York." (House No. 598.)

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys, Portland." (House No. 600.)

"Resolve in Favor of Knox County General Hospital, Rockland." (House No. 601.)

"Resolve in Favor of Bath City Hospital, Bath." (House No. 602.)

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Institute for the Blind, Portland." (House No. 603.)

"Resolve in Favor of Daughters of Wisdom, St. Agatha." (House No. 604.)

"Resolve in Favor of Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston." (House No. 605.)

"Resolve in Favor of Children's Heart Work Society of Maine." (House No. 606.)

"Resolve in Favor of Children's Home Society of Augusta." (House No. 607.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary." (House No. 609.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf, Belfast." (House No. 614.)

"Resolve in Favor of Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford." (House No. 615.)

"Resolve in Favor of Greenville Junction, Young Men's Christian Association, Greenville." (House No. 616.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine General Hospital." (House No. 617.)

"Resolve in Favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children." (House No. 618.)

"Resolve in Favor of Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home, Lewiston." (House No. 620.)

"Resolve in Favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children, Portland." (House No. 621.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association, Bangor." (House No. 623.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf, Portland." (House No. 624.)

"Resolve in Favor of Children's Aid Society of Maine, Belfast." (House No. 626.)

"Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Orphans Home of Bangor." (House No. 628.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Hayes' Young Women's Home of Lewiston." (House No. 613.)

"Resolve in Favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association, Biddeford." (House No. 610.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the House." (House No. 597.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries." (Senate Document No. 575.)

Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington moved that the rules be suspended and that he be permitted to submit two amendments out of order.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL, of Sagadahoc, the Senate took a recess of five minutes, at 4.20 P. M.

4.25 P. M.

Senate called to order, Senator BAILEY in the Chair.



Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington presented an amendment to Senate Document 575 and moved that it be adopted.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington presented another amendment to the same bill and moved that it be adopted.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington, debating the amendments after the votes were declared, Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec raised the point that the Senator was out of order. The Chair ruled that the point was well taken.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the rules were suspended and Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington was given the privilege of the floor to speak on the amendments.

Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec raised the point of order that the Senator from Washington having been accorded the privilege of the floor under a suspension of the rules, to speak on the amendments, the motion was out of order.

The Chair ruled that the point was not well taken.

On the question of the motion of the Senator from Washington, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, on further motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Jillson, Mansfield, Packard—5.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Hershey, Maxwell, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker—23.

The absentees were Messrs. Hastings, Wing.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was read the second time as amended and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills, resolves and resolution:

"An Act to Establish a State Highway Commission and to Provide for an Issue of State Highway Bonds."

"An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities."

"An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District."

"Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the Years 1913 and 1914."

"Resolution Memorializing the Maine Congressional Delegation to Favor Legislation for the Destruction of Fish of the Shark Species, especially the Dog Fish."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolve and Resolution were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year 1913."

Which Resolve, having received the affirmative vote of 26 members of the Senate, was finally passed, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Regulate and Establish Mileage Rates for the Conveyance of Passengers over the Steam Railroads within the State," (House No. 486), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

The Chair placed before the Senate report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Pri-

vate and Special Laws of Maine for the Year 1903, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Private and Special Laws for the Year 1909, Relating to Squirrel Island Village Corporation," (Senate Document No. 142), "that the same ought not to pass," with a new draft of the bill.

The pending question being the motion of Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, that the new draft be substituted for the Report, on further motion by the same Senator the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Flaherty, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Maxwell, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard, Patten, Richardson, Wing—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Hagerthy, Hersey, Stearns, Walker—14.

The Absentees were Messrs. Reynolds, Smith—2.

So fourteen having voted in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative, it was a tie.

President Milliken resumed the Chair, and voted in the negative.

So fourteen having voted in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, it was not a vote to substitute the new draft for the report.

Which Report was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot in the Chair.

The Chair placed before the Senate Majority Report "ought to pass in a new draft," and Minority Report, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for those Desiring to Practice the Same and Providing for Violation of this Act." (Senate Document No. 219).

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, moved that the Minority Report be substituted for the Majority Report.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, moved that the Majority Report be accepted.

The Chair ruled that the motion of the Senator from Hancock took precedence.

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock moved the previous question.

The question being called for, on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Chase, Clark, Conant, Emery, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Hastings, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard, Patten, Stearns—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Colby, Dutton, Hersey, Jillson, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Walker, Wing—12.

Mr. COLE of York, announced that he was paired with Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, that Mr. BOYNTON would vote "yes" and that he would vote "no."

So it was a vote to substitute the Minority for the Majority Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act Relating to the Entry of Nolle Prosequi in Criminal Cases," (Senate Document No. 310), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, the Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Municipal Elections of the Town of Eden," (House No. 159), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, the Rules were suspended and a new draft substituted for the Bill.

Which was read the second time, as amended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911, Regulating the Sale of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides, and Insecticides, by amending Section 9 thereof, and by adding two new Sections thereto," (House No. 546), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered; Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Amend the Primary Election Law," (Senate Document No. 477), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, "Resolve in Favor of Lee Normal Academy," (House No. 642), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the bill read once as amended, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to Incorporate the York County Power Company," (Senate Document No. 585), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 of Chapter 17 of the Public

Laws of 1905, Regulating the Practices of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry," (Senate Document No. 544), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading, as amended.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company," (House No. 503), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Park Commission of the City of Portland," (House No. 539), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act to Amend Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court," (House No. 512), was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911, Providing for the Exemption of Mortgages on Real Estate from Taxation," (Senate Document No. 458), was taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS,

*"Ordered,* that all matters now lying upon the table, and unassigned be taken off the table Thursday afternoon, March 27th, unless sooner disposed of."

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, "Resolve in Favor of Screening Squaw Pond Lake, so called, in Aroostook County," (House No. 527), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset,  
Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, March 27, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. LeRoy W. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday afternoon read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Automobile Garage Keepers and Owners." (Senate Document No. 299).

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed and was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford pending action on the disagreeing action of the two branches.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company." (Senate Document No. 553).

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A" and the Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the same passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to License Stallions for Public Service." (Senate Document No. 545).

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed and was laid on the table on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, pending action on the disagreeing action of the two branches.

"Petition of E. E. Additon of Leeds and 15 others in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools."

"Petitions of Frank E. Guernsey and 102 others of Dover and Foxcroft; of P. G. Knickerbocker and 24 others of Readfield in favor of Massachusetts Ballot."

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 71 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1911."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford pending concurrent action and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Providing for the Recall of Public Officers." (House No. 581).

Which came from the House referred to the next Legislature and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Repeal Section 9 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Renewal Fee for Registration of Apothecaries," (House No. 372), that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in Favor of Herbert W. Cutting of Phippsburg," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Lands for Taxes in Places not Incorporated," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sub-section 2 of Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Property from Taxation," (House No. 419), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds," (House No. 224), that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of Register of Deeds of Knox



County," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fees of Trial Justices, and Justices of the Peace," (House No. 70), that Legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 21 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to Salary of Judge of Piscataquis Municipal Court," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of County Attorneys," (House No. 85), that Legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of Registers of Probate," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 11, Section 1, Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relative to the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Penobscot County," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 11, Section 1, Chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relative to the Salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of "Increasing the Pay of the Members of the Legislature, and of placing them, as regards Free Telephone Service on an Equality with other State Officials," (Senate Doc. No. 85), submitting "An Act to Prohibit the Furnishing or Acceptance of Free Telephone Service to State Officials."

(Signed) Wing,  
Mansfield,  
Mooers,  
Gallagher,  
Rousseau.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Order that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

(Signed) Conant,  
Bowler,  
Reynolds,  
Mitchell.

Which came from the House, that branch indefinitely postponing the report, and, on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sheepscot Valley Conservation Power Company," (House No. 130), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title (House No. 541).

Which Report was read, and, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was laid on the table pending acceptance, and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of People's Ferry Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 612).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 625).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence; House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, the Resolve read once as amended, and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, for the Care of Incipient and Advanced Cases and for Building a Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, Fairfield." (House No. 619).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, the Resolve read once as amended and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association, for Educational and Organization Purposes," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Waterville." (House No. 599).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, the Resolve read once as amended and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of North Yarmouth Academy," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 590).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once, and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, presented "Resolve in Favor of Clerk and Stenographer to Committee on Banks and Banking."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance." (Senate Document No. 617).

"An Act to Amend Section 61 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Prevention of Fires from Locomotives run Through Wild Lands." (Senate Document No. 618).

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Investigate the Cuttings of Lumber on the Public Lots in the County of Aroostook." (Senate Document No. 619).

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse Charles M. Conant, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Bridges for Certain Committee Expenses." (Senate Document No. 620).

"Resolve in Favor of Marion B. Holway, Stenographer to the Recording Officer of the Senate." (Senate Document No. 621).

"Resolve in Favor of the State Highway Department Covering Expenditures for Repairs and Maintenance of the State Bridge at Old Town." (Senate Document No. 622).

Which Bill and Resolves were each read once and this afternoon assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Provide for a Rail in the Senate Chamber." (Senate Document No. 623).

Which Resolve was read once and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, the vote whereby this afternoon was assigned for its second reading was reconsidered.

The same Senator moved that the same be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost in a rising vote, thirteen voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, this afternoon was assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of State Assessors." (Senate Document No. 624).

"Resolve in Favor of William H. Mitchell, Secretary of the Committee of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Investigation into the Causes of the High Price of Coal." (Senate Document No. 625).

"Resolve in Favor of Clerk, Stenographer and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee." (Senate Document No. 626).

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer and State Auditor to Ascertain and Adjust the Accounts in the State Treasurer's Office." (Senate Document No. 627).

Which Bill and Resolves were each read once, and this afternoon assigned for their second reading.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Regulate the Construction of Lobster Traps," reported that Legislation thereon is expedient.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Clerk to Committee on Railroads and Expresses," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Incorporate Sanford Investment Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Providing Suitable Storehouse for Military Property," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Providing Suitable Storehouse for Military Property."

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolves laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CLARK, Chairman of the Committee on Interior Waters submitted their final Report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Public Health, on "Resolve Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Authorize the Town of South Berwick to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant." (House No. 634).

"An Act to Incorporate the Pittsfield Water District." (House No. 635).

"An Act to Create a Body Politic and Corporate by the Name of Bustin's Island Village Corporation." (House No. 622).

"An Act to Amend 'An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District,' as amended by Chapter 441 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 and as amended by Chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911." (House No. 639).

"Resolve in Favor of Helen Gaffney." (House No. 646).

"Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne." (House No. 645).

"An Act to Regulate and Establish Mileage Rates for the Conveyance of Passengers over the Steam Railroads within the State." (House No. 486).

"Resolve in Favor of Lee Normal Academy." (House No. 642).

"An Act to Amend Chapter 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Park Commission of the City of Portland." (House No. 539).

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act in Relation to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Taxes." (Senate Document No. 598).

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation." (Senate Document No. 163).

Which Bill and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Portland Gas Light Company." (Senate Document No. 616).

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending its second reading and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 of Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, Regulating the Practices of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry." (Senate Document No. 544).

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Hat Pins and other Decorative Utilities," (House No. 210), with Senate Amendments "A", "B" and "C", which were especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox the bill and amendments were indefinitely postponed.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Women's College for the Promotion of Certain Practical Sciences," which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the same was finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate majority report, "ought to pass in new draft" and minority report, "ought not to pass," from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 149 of the Resolves of 1911 and to Provide for a State Paper," (Senate Document No. 351), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the acceptance of the minority report, which motion was lost, 12 voting in the affirmative and 16 in the negative.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York the Senate voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

GENTLEMEN:

In my inaugural address, delivered on January 2nd, last, referring to the Prohibitory Law, I said:

"For many years it has been a subject of political contention. In 1910, it was again submitted to the people and by a majority vote in 1911, it was again reaffirmed and kept in the Constitution. If the people rule, as I believe they should, this question is settled, and no public officer has any authority but to execute the law against liquor selling in a faithful and impartial manner; and I shall do all in my power, during my term of office, to encourage the honest enforcement of all of our Statutes against the liquor traffic; and I ask all good citizens who have the love of their fellowmen at heart to join with me in this undertaking. I especially ask the press of the State, without regard to its political or party allegiance, to help in creating a public sentiment against rum selling and rum drinking. \* \* \* I regard the last election as a special test upon the question of the enforcement of the Prohibitory Law. No statutes should ever require such a test, but the determined efforts of the liquor interest in the State and outside of it for the past few years have made this question so acute in our politics that the vote of the people, giving expression to their sentiments concerning it, is of the greatest value to all charged with the duty of enforcing



this law. It seems to me now that, after the long and heated discussion we have had upon this subject, both upon the stump and in the public press, with the vote that has followed, it may now be considered as well nigh settled. No further discussion is necessary. All that remains is for the law officers, especially sheriffs, city marshalls, and county attorneys, to do their duty and enforce this law in accordance with the oaths they have taken."

It has now been more than two and a half months since I delivered that message. During this time many complaints had been made to me by citizens of the State, to the effect that Sheriffs and County Attorneys in certain Counties were not doing their duty in the matter of the enforcement of this law. I have been asked to call them together and again express my opinion as to their duty in this particular, but I think I have a right to assume that they read my message, as it was published in all of the papers of the State, and I do not believe that it is my duty to say anything more to them.

The Executive of this State is not a School master and the Sheriffs, County Attorneys and other Executive Officers are not children to be lectured by other public officers. Also, I think I have a right to assume that Sheriffs, County Attorneys and other Public Officers are capable of reading the Statutes of Maine.

The Constitution (Article 5, Sec. 1, Part 1) vests the Supreme Executive power of the State in the Governor. Section 12 of the same Article, provides that, "he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." With these general provisions the details are left to the law-making power, the Legislature; but no statute is now in force enabling the Governor to secure enforcement of the law when a Sheriff refuses to perform his duty; all which gives to the Governor any direct power, or authority over that officer, except by Revised Statutes, Chapter 82, Section 9, which provides that he, the Governor, has the right "to order" such officers to perform their duties, but to my mind this right "to order," or the order as given, could have no force or effect upon an officer who does not obey the statutes. Ours is a Government of Law, not men. The impotence of a mere "order," as a weapon for effective use under such circumstances, in the hands of a Governor, must be obvious to anyone able to read our statutes.

It is true that by what is commonly known as the "Oakes Law," (Chapter 41, P. L. 1905) it is especially provided that "any sheriff, deputy sheriff or county attorney, who shall wilfully or corruptly refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties required by *this Section*, shall be punished by fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year," and the duties required by "*this section*," are to "diligently and faithfully inquire into all violations of law, within their respective counties, and institute proceedings in case of violations or supposed violations of law, and particularly the law against illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops, gambling houses or places, and houses of ill-fame."

This statute has no practical method of enforcement, as it is not likely that a County Attorney would prosecute himself or the sheriff of his county, especially when the two were of the same political party.

It is true that a Governor would have the right to request an Attorney General to go into any county and conduct a prosecution of such officer or officers for not complying with said statute, but there is no statute requiring of the Attorney General the performance of such a duty, and it is doubtful if, with the work now imposed upon the Attorney General's office and without any provision for assistance, he could find time to conduct such prosecutions.

I understand an amendment to this statute is now before the Legislature, especially requiring the Attorney General to do such work, and in case he does not find the time, to request of the Court the appointment of some Attorney to conduct such prosecution, to be paid from the County Treasury. This seems to me a very reasonable amendment, and it might give to this law a practical working effect.

But such an amendment not yet passed does not cover the present situation. What the people want is the enforcement of the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and not the punishment by fine or imprisonment of officers who fail to do that work. They want such officers removed from office and others put in their places who will enforce such laws, honestly and conscientiously. At least, this is my conviction of what our people want. If the last election in this State said anything, it

said just that. With this belief, and after a careful examination of the Constitution and statutes in regard to this matter, I see but one way open to me as the chief executive of this State.

In compliance with the promises which were made by implication, at least, to the people of the State in the last campaign, where myself, and others in my behalf, and in behalf of the party I represent, and also in accordance with the oath which I took when I assumed the office of Governor, I feel that I should submit to your honorable body, for removal from office, such officers as have failed to comply with their oaths of office by neglecting and refusing to follow the mandate of the statutes they were elected to enforce.

I am informed that the so-called Prohibitory Law is fairly well enforced in eleven counties of the State; that it is partly enforced in two or three other counties of the State, in the rural sections; but that in the cities of at least five counties it is not fairly or honestly enforced by the sheriffs of these counties and the deputies under them. I am further informed that in some of the Counties, the County Attorneys have not only failed, but neglected, and, in some instances refused, to perform their duties as clearly expressed by our statutes.

Personally I know nothing of these matters, but this information comes to me from what I consider reliable sources—from citizens whose statements I am bound to credit. It comes by petitions, accompanied by charts showing localities in cities where the liquor traffic is carried on openly and conspicuously without interference from any public officer. These assertions are accompanied by affidavits, and witnesses are anxious to go before your honorable body and testify to the actual conditions of things in this regard in different localities of the State. These petitions, statements, and affidavits are coming to me daily, and it seems to me that I would be recreant in my public duty did I not give heed to them.

The most flagrant and complete case which has been presented to me is that in the County of Cumberland, particularly in the City of Portland. Accompanying this message I submit a statement stating the number of places and designating the streets where liquor is sold in open violation of the law, also a chart showing a number of places in the vicinity of two public schools where this nefarious traffic is carried on openly, the

existence of which should be known to any sheriff and deputies in the exercise of ordinary intelligence and diligence in the prosecution of their official duties.

This being the case, I first present to you for removal from office, as provided by the Constitution and Laws of the State, Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County, and ask you to proceed before your adjournment with such case, in a due and regular manner.

If he shall be found guilty and removed from office by your honorable body, it is my purpose to appoint someone who will enforce the so-called Prohibitory Law in Cumberland County and the City of Portland.

Following this case, and, for the same reasons as given in this communication, I shall probably submit to you, for removal from office, other cases from other counties against other officers, when the evidence promised has all been filed with me in each case, sufficient upon which to base such a proceeding.

You will understand that I have no legal authority to investigate the truth of these charges, or even to procure evidence for my guidance, but the source and nature of these complaints and facts which have been brought to my attention, lend too much color to the charge to permit of their being ignored by anyone having a duty to perform in the premises, and I can see no other way but to turn them over to you.

Under the Constitution I can see but one adequate remedy for this situation, and that is to proceed to remove from office any and all public officers who fail to perform their duty and become thereby guilty of misfeasance in office. Under our statutes this may be accomplished either by impeachment or address. Your Honorable Body is the only Court open to the Executive under the circumstances to which this matter can be referred, and with the accompanying papers, I respectfully refer to you, at this time, the said case of the Sheriff of Cumberland County.

Accompanying this message will be found a list of witnesses in this case, together with some petitions and plans, and I have further affidavits which can be furnished your Honorable Body upon request.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES,  
*Governor.*

Which was read by the Secretary and by the Senate ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate, at 10.35 A. M. took a recess of ten minutes.

10:45 A. M.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented the following resolve:

"Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland."

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*"Resolved*, that both branches of the Legislature, after due notice given, according to the Constitution, will proceed to consider the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland, for the causes as following:

*"First*. Because the said Lewis W. Moulton, who is now holding the office of Sheriff for the county of Cumberland, and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, A. D. 1913, wilfully or corruptly refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such Sheriff by Section 69 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of this State as amended by Chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1905 and particularly his duties as said Sheriff in enforcement of the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops.

*"Resolved*, the House of Representatives concurring, that these resolutions and statements of causes of removal be entered on the Journal of the Senate and a copy of the same be signed by the President of the Senate and served on said Lewis W. Moulton by such person as the President of the Senate shall appoint for that purpose, who shall make return of said service upon his personal affidavit without delay, and that the first day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned as the time when the said Lewis W. Moulton may be admitted to a hearing in his defence."

Which was read and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider and to report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland; and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to issue due subpoenas for the summoning of witnesses to be present and testify at such hearing, upon application of either prosecution or defence, and that counsel be furnished either party."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced as the Senate members of the Committee Messrs. STEARNS of Oxford, COLE of York and BOYNTON of Lincoln.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Patients," (Senate Document No. 333), which was especially assigned for to-day.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford moved that the same be indefinitely postponed, and on further motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Hersey, Maxwell, Murphy Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—18.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Packard, Patten, Reynolds—12.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities," (Senate Document No. 541), together with proposed amendments thereto, which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

The President designated Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. DUTTON, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities," (Senate Document No. 541), with the proposed amendments thereto, reported, recommending that Senate Amendment "A", (Senate Document No. 604), Senate Amendment "B", (Senate Document No. 605), Senate Amendment "C", (Senate Document No. 606), Senate Amendment "F" (Senate Document No. 609), and Senate Amendment "I", (Senate Document No. 612), as amended, be adopted, and that Senate Amendments "D", "E", "G", "H", "J", "K", and "L" be rejected.

Which Reports were read and accepted.

Which Amendments "A", "B", "C", "F", and "I" as amended were adopted and Amendments "D", "E", "G", "H", "J", "K" and "L", were indefinitely postponed; and this afternoon assigned for the second reading of the Bill as amended.

The Chair placed before the Senate Majority Report "ought to pass," and Minority Report "ought not to pass," of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Powers of the Boards of Prison and Jail Inspectors," which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the Minority Report was accepted in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Report "ought not to pass," from the Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded on "Resolve Relating to the Appointment of a Committee to Investigate the Property and Management of the Home for Feeble Minded," which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the Report was accepted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. COLE of York the vote whereby the Report was accepted was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Assistant Assessors of the City of Portland," (House No. 145), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, on a rising vote sixteen voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative the same was indefinitely postponed.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of Screening Squa Pan Lake, so called, in Aroostook County," (House No. 527), which was especially assigned for today.

The title having been corrected the same was finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, the vote whereby bill "An Act Relating to the Entry of Nolle Prosequi in Criminal Cases," (Senate Document No. 310), was passed to be engrossed in concurrence was reconsidered.

The question being the passage of the Bill to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Burleigh, Chase, Colby, Conant, Dutton, Hersey, Milliken, Reynolds, Richardson, Stearns, Walker, Wing—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Bailey, Boynton, Clark, Cole, Emery, Flaherty, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Maxwell, Morey, Murphy, Packard, Patten, Smith—16.

The Absentees were Messrs. Hagerthy, Moulton.

So it was not a vote that the bill pass to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,  
Adjourned.



3:30 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of this morning read and approved.

"An Act Authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to Increase its Capital Stock," (Senate Document No. 224).

Which came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action, and appointing as House members of a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Mitchell of Kittery, Gordon, Marston.

The President joined, as the Senate members of the Committee, Messrs. Stearns, Dutton, Walker.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section 13, Paragraph 2, Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property, as amended by Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1909," (House No. 636), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 657).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. CLARK of York, presented, "Resolve in Favor of T. W. Prince for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset, presented, "Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk to the Committee on Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On the disagreeing action of the two branches, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 149 of the Resolves of 1911, and to Provide for a State Paper," (Senate Document No. 351), the President appointed as the Senate members of a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Cole, Hersey, Colby.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve to Provide for Re-indexing and

Indexing House and Senate papers in Senate Office," submitted the same in new drafts entitled, "Resolve to Provide for Re-indexing House and Senate Papers now on File in the Senate Office," and "Resolve to Provide for Indexing House and Senate Papers in Senate Office for Session of 1913."

Which report was read and accepted and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. REYNOLDS, Chairman of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, submitted their final Report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. MAXWELL, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted their final Report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. BOYNTON, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted their final Report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. REYNOLDS, Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, submitted their final Report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of People's Ferry Company, Bath." (House No. 612).

"Resolve in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bangor." (House No. 625).

"Resolve in Favor of Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, Fairfield." (House No. 619).

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Waterville." (House No. 599).

"Resolve in Favor of North Yarmouth Academy." (House No. 590).

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Mortgages of Personal Property." (House No. 631).

"An Act to Amend Section 20 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate." (House No. 641).

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk of Mercantile Affairs and Insurance Committee." (Senate Document No. 617).

"An Act to Amend Section 61 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Prevention of Fires from Locomotives run through Forest Lands." (Senate Document No. 618).

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Investigate the Cutting of Lumber on the Public Lots in the County of Aroostook." (Senate Document No. 619).

"Resolve Appropriating money to Reimburse Charles M. Conant, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Bridges for Certain Committee Expenses." (Senate Document No. 620).

"Resolve in Favor of Marion B. Holway, Stenographer to the Recording Officer of the Senate." (Senate Document No. 621).

Which Bill and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the State Highway Department Covering Expenditures for Repairs and Maintenance of the State Bridge at Old Town." (Senate Document No. 622).

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, pending its second reading and tomorrow morning especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Board of State Assessors." (Senate Document No. 624).

"Resolve in Favor of William H. Mitchell, Secretary of the Committee of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Investigations into the Causes of the High Price of Coal." (Senate Document No. 625).

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee." (Senate Document No. 626).

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer and State Auditor to Ascertain and Adjust the Accounts in the State Treasurer's Office. (Senate Document No. 627).

"Resolve in Favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Provide for a Rail in the Senate Chamber." (Senate Document No. 623).

"An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities." (Senate Document No. 541).

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section 71 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1911," which was especially assigned for this afternoon.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the same was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator the same was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended and the same was laid on the table, for printing, pending its first reading without reference to a committee.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, by unanimous consent, presented "Resolve Authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and Publish a List of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of their Franchise Taxes."

Which was received, and on motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the same was laid on the table for printing, pending its first reading, without reference to a committee.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sheepscot Valley Conservation Power Company," (House No. 541), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the acceptance of the report "ought to pass in new draft" of the Committee on Judiciary, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Sheepscot Valley Power Company," (Senate Document No. 584), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Portland Gas Light Company," (Senate Document No. 616), which was especially assigned for today. On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate report "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Maine School for the Feeble Minded on "Resolve Relating to the Appointment of a Committee to Investigate the Property and Management of the Home for Feeble Minded," which was especially assigned for today.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. EMERY of York, the same was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate all the matters on the calendar, not especially assigned, in compliance with the order adopted by the Senate March 26, 1913, in their order, as follows:

"An Act to Amend Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907." (House No. 116).

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the rules were suspended and the bill laid on the table, to be printed as amended, pending its first reading, without reference to a committee.

"An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Stockholders of The Aberthaw Construction Company." (House No. 170).

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, and Friday, March 28th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Establish a Board of State Park Commissioners and to Define its Powers and Duties." (House No. 169).

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Establish a Reformatory for Women." (Senate Document No. 329).

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, and Friday morning, March 28th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act Amending Section 37 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Protection of Life in Buildings used for Public Purposes." (Senate Document No. 437).

The pending question being the commitment of the same to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Section 5, Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to Personal Property Bargained and Delivered to Another which shall Remain the Property of the Seller till Paid for." (House No. 424).

The pending question being commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

"Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to Inform the Governor of the State's Failure to Com-

ply with the Law Requiring the Weekly Payment of Wages."

Which was indefinitely postponed, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act for the Improvements of Streets." (House No. 441).

The pending question being commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, tomorrow was assigned for the second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education "ought to pass," on bill "An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, Relating to the Withholding of State School Funds from Delinquent Towns."

Which Report was accepted on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Report of the Committee on Education, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of State Aid to Free High Schools out of State School Funds."

Which Report was accepted on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, "Legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Common School Funds." (House No. 157).

Which Report was accepted on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, Relating to the School Equalization Fund." (Senate Document No. 471).

Which was read once on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Common School Fund and the Means of Providing for and Distributing the Same."

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the same was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education "Legislation inexpedient on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 122, 123, 126 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes and Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, to Provide for the Distribution of the School Mill Funds and the Common School Funds on the Basis of Aggregate Attendance in all Educational Institutions within the State." (Senate Document No. 386).

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the same was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 24 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Boards of Registration." (House No. 468).

Which was read the second time, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Accidents on Railroads." (Senate Document No. 411).

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act Amending Section 14 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, and Subsequent Amendments thereof, Relating to the Pharmacy Law." (Senate Document No. 363).

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the same was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.



"An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 87 of the Laws of Maine, 1911, in Relation to Employment Agencies," (Senate Document No. 432),

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, and especially assigned for Friday, March 28th.

"An Act Relating to Inspection of Hotels, Inns and Lodging Houses," (House No. 523),

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, and Monday, March 31st, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Incorporate the Interurban Ferry Company," (House No. 510),

Which was read the second time, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 97 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships," (Senate Document No. 340),

Which was passed to be engrossed on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, in concurrence.

Majority Report "ought to pass," and Minority Report "ought not to pass," of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 54 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Savings Banks," (Senate Document No. 159),

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, and Friday, March 28th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve in Favor of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston," (Senate Document No. 566).

The pending question being the second reading of the Bill, Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin submitted Senate Amendment "A."

Which was rejected.

The Resolve was then read once, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Relative to the Direct Elections of Delegates to National Conventions and to Provide for the Expression of Preference for Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States," (House No. 144),

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, and Tuesday morning, April 1, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction of the Portland Bridge," (House No. 585).

The pending question being House Amendment "C," Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "C," which was adopted.

On motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "C" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby House Amendment "B" was adopted was reconsidered, and Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "B" adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "B" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was adopted; the Bill read once as amended, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to Regulate the Sale of Morphine and Other Hypnotic and Narcotic Drugs," (House No. 449),

Which was read the second time on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, Entitled 'An Act Establishing a Municipal Court in the City of Waterville,'" (House No. 515).

The pending question being its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries," (House No. 413),

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. COLE of York, and Friday, March 28th, especially assigned for its consideration.

“Resolve in Favor of Bridgton Academy for the Repair of Buildings at Said Institution,” (Senate Document No. 469),

Which was finally passed on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act Prohibiting Marriages in Certain Cases.” (Senate Document No. 556.)

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

“An Act to Repeal Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Apothecaries,” (Senate Document No. 403),

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending its passage to be engrossed.

“An Act Establishing a Municipal Court in the Town of Readfield,” (House No. 643),

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, and Tuesday morning, April 1st, especially assigned for its consideration.

“An Act for the Better Protection of Automobile Garage Keepers and Owners,” (Senate Document No. 299),

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, and Friday, March 28th, especially assigned for its consideration.

“An Act to License Stallions for Public Service,” (Senate Document No. 545),

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, and Tuesday morning, April 1st, especially assigned for its consideration.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, by unanimous consent, presented the following order:

*"Ordered, That three thousand copies of Senate Bill No. 453, 'An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission,' be printed for the use of the State. Said Bill to be printed as finally passed together with marginal references and an index."*

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented, by unanimous consent, bill "An Act Relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the Several Counties for the Year 1913."

On motion by the same Senator, the Rules were suspended and the same read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the vote whereby the Minority Report of the Committee on Judiciary, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act Relating to the Powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors," was accepted in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Reports and Bill were laid on the table pending the acceptance of either report and Friday, March 28th, especially assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York,

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, March 28, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Paul S. Phelan of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday afternoon read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Belfast Municipal Court and to Establish a Police Court for the City of Belfast." (Senate Document No. 557.)

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed. On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the Senate voted to insist and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as members of the Committee of Conference, Messrs. Conant, Wing, and Smith.

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Land Agent." (Senate Document No. 591.)

Which came back from the House, indefinitely postponed. On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as members of a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Colby, Chase, Reynolds.

"An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County." (Senate Document No. 583.)

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed. On motion by Mr. PATTEN of Hancock, the Senate voted to adhere.

"Petitions of Edward Churchill and 10 others, legal voters of the City of Augusta; of H. M. Donnelly and 19 others of Augusta; of John E. Warren and 26 others of Westbrook, in favor of the Massachusetts Ballot."

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Granting the Knox County Power Company the Right to Generate and Sell Electricity in the Municipalities of Thomaston and Rockland, Together with Pole Rights Therein," (House No. 141), that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, the Bill substituted for the Report, and, on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, the same was laid on the table, pending action on the report, and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Establish a State Forestry Commission," (House No. 370), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on "Resolve Toward the Erection of the Statue of James G. Blaine on the Capitol Grounds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 11 of Section 1 of Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relative to the Salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County," that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 11, Section 1, Chapter 118, of the Public Laws of 1905, Relative to the Salary of Clerk Hire of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County," that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland," that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having been referred to a special committee.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company," (Senate Document No. 223), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 550.)

Which came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A," and was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, pending the acceptance of the Report in concurrence, and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 69 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Non-Feasance of Duty by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and County Attorneys," (Senate Document No. 490), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 638.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, pending its first reading, and Tuesday, April 1st, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Hampden Water District," (Senate Document No. 228), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate the Hampden Water Company." (House No. 633.)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Central Maine General Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 608.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, Located at Bar Harbor, Maine," (House No. 654), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 652.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Waldo County General Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Waldo County General Hospital, Belfast." (House No. 650.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 649.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the York County Children's Aid Society, Saco," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 653.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Disbursement of Appropriations to Institutions Receiving State Aid," (House No. 405), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 651.)

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once, and this afternoon assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the State:

"Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 of the 48th General Assembly of Illinois, 1913."

Which was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of C. M. Conant."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of Stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs." (Senate Document No. 628.)

"Resolve in Favor of Clerk to Committee on Railroads and Expresses." (Senate Document No. 629.)

"Resolve in Favor of Providing Suitable Storehouse for Military Property." (Senate Document No. 630.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Sanford Investment Company." (Senate Document No. 631.)

"Resolve Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund." (Senate Document No. 632.)

"Resolve to Provide for Indexing House and Senate Papers in Senate Office, for Session of 1913." (Senate Document No. 633.)

"Resolve to Provide for Re-indexing House and Senate Papers now on File in the Senate Office." (Senate Document No. 634.)

"An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and Publish a List of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of Their Franchise Taxes." (Senate Document No. 635.)

"An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Withholding of State School Funds from Delinquent Towns." (Senate Document No. 636.)



"An Act to Amend Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of the Year 1907, in Relation to the Cumberland County Power and Light Company." (Senate Document No. 637.)

"An Act to Amend Section 71 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County." (Senate Document No. 638.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and this afternoon assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Provide for Appointment of Road Commissioners by Selectmen," (Senate Document No. 582), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CONANT, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, submitted their final Report, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. RICHARDSON from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted their final Report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to Personal Property Bargained and Delivered to Another Which Shall Remain the Property of the Seller Till Paid For." (House No. 424.)

"An Act for the Improvement of Streets." (House No. 441.)

"An Act to Amend Section 13, Paragraph 2, of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property as Amended by Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1909." (House No. 657.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Amending Section 37 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Life in Buildings Used for Public Purposes." (Senate Document No. 437.)

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1909, as Amended, Relating to the School Equalization Fund." (Senate Document No. 471.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Prohibiting Marriages in Certain Cases." (Senate Document No. 556.)

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction of Portland Bridge." (House No. 585.)

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act in Relation to the Title to Islands Belonging to the State."

"An Act to Provide for the Conducting of Investigations in Animal Husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station."

"An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries."

"An Act Relating to the Enforcement of the Laws Regulating the Sale and Analysis of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Dairy Products, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides."

"An Act Relating to the Fees Payable Upon an Increase of the Capital Stock of Corporations Organized Under Special

Acts or Under General Laws for the Performance of a Public Service."

"An Act Additional to Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Proceedings in Certain Civil Actions in Court."

"An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Power Boats and Vessels Engaged in Transporting Passengers for Hire on Inland Waters."

"An Act Relating to Inter-insurers and Authorizing the Business Transacted Thereby."

"An Act to Prevent the Use of the Name of the State by Private or Semi-public Corporations or Associations."

"An Act Requiring Dealers to Register the Sale of Other Transfer of Fire Arms."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, pending passage to be enacted, and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation."

"An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Town of Isle au Haut in Hancock County."

"An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investigations of Fires and the Inspection of Buildings."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Increasing the Corporate Limits of the Porter-Kezar Falls Village Corporation of Porter."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company.'"

"An Act Relating to the Election of Assessors of the City of Portland."

"An Act Additional to Section 41 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Insurance Companies."

"An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Re-enlistment in the National Guard."

"An Act to Provide for the Safekeeping of All Bonds Indemnifying the State."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections."

"An Act for the Abolishment of the Grade Crossings of Railroads."

"An Act to Incorporate the Machias Valley, Light & Power Company."

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 Relating to Drains and Sewers in the City of Portland."

"An Act Authorizing the City of Bath to Levy Assessments for Street Improvements."

"An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as Amended in Relation to the Continuance of Schools Failing to Maintain an Average Attendance of at Least Eight Pupils."

"An Act to Regulate the Practice of Professional Public Accounting and Establish the Maine Board of Accountancy."

"Resolve to Aid in Repairing the Springfield Normal Academy Building."

"Resolve Authorizing the Compilation and Publication of the Insurance Laws of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Law Reporting Company for Material Furnished the State Librarian."

"Resolve Providing for Certain Repairs and Improvements of the Capitol Building and Grounds."

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Allen Pond in Greene in the County of Androscoggin."

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Money Expended."

"Resolve for Further Public Instruction in Forestry."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate report of the Committee on Legal Affairs "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Granting to Hollis M. Shaw Pole Rights in the Streets and Highways of the Towns of Union and Warren in the County of Knox," (Senate Document No. 147), which was especially assigned for today.

Which report was accepted, on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections," (House No. 588), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland offered Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted. On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the same was laid on the table, pending its second reading as amended, and Tuesday, April 1st, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Pittsfield to Obtain a Pure Water Supply," (House No. 630), which was especially assigned for today.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, and Tuesday, April 1st, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the State Highway Department Covering Expenditures for

Repairs and Maintenance of the State Bridge at Old Town," (Senate Document No. 622) which was especially assigned for today.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Stockholders of the Aberthaw Construction Company," (House No. 170), which was especially assigned for today.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Establish a Reformatory for Women," (Senate Document No. 329), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the same was referred to the Special Joint Committee to be appointed to investigate proposals relating to extensions of the scope, work and equipment of the State School for Boys at South Portland and the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell and for the establishment of a Reformatory for Women.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 87 of the Laws of Maine, 1911, in Relation to Employment Agencies," (Senate Document No. 432), which was especially assigned for today.

Which was indefinitely postponed, on motion by Mr. BAILLY of Penobscot, in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate majority report "ought to pass" and minority report "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section 54 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Taxation of Savings Banks," (Senate Document No. 159), which was especially assigned for today.

Which came from the House that branch having accepted the majority report.

Mr. WING of Franklin moved that the bill and reports be indefinitely postponed, and on further motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Bailey, Boynton, Burleigh, Chase, Colby, Cole, Conant, Emery, Hersey, Mansfield, Maxwell, Murphy, Patten, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—19.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Dutton, Flaherty, Jillson, Morrey, Moulton, Packard, Reynolds—8.

The absentees were Messrs. Clark, Hagerthy, Hastings—3.

So it was a vote that the bill and reports be indefinitely postponed

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries," (House No. 413), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the same was passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President was, by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Automobile Garage Keepers and Owners," (Senate Document No. 299), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the disagreeing action of the two branches, on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the Senate voted to insist and request a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as members of the Committee of Conference Messrs. Bailey, Patten, Allen of Kennebec.

The President placed before the Senate majority report "ought to pass" and minority report "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors," which was especially assigned for today.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, and Tuesday, April 1st, especially assigned for its consideration.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented, by unanimous consent, the following order:

*"Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to make up the pay roll for the members of the House and Senate and for the House and Senate officers for the year 1913."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec,  
Adjourned.

3.30 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Isaiah F. Lusk of Gardiner.

Journal of this morning read and approved.

Papers from the House:

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday afternoon, March 31, at half past four o'clock.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Papers from the House:

*"Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Governor of the State be requested forthwith to furnish to the Legislature the



names of the sheriffs other than those mentioned in the Resolve as amended, who do not honestly or fairly enforce the Prohibitory Law, as stated in his address, and also to furnish the names of the county attorneys, who not only fail to perform their duty but neglect and in some instances refuse, to perform their duty as clearly expressed in the statutes of the State, and that he be also requested to furnish such evidence as he has in support of those charges."

Which was read and passed in concurrence, and by the Secretary presented to the Governor.

The following communication was received, forthwith, from the Executive:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Gentlemen:—In compliance with House order relative to the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law by sheriffs and county attorneys in the different counties of the State, I herewith submit to you all that I have bearing upon this subject with reference to any county.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

1. Three bulletins, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, naming places where liquor is sold in that county.

2. The following names of persons given to me as witnesses who will testify relative to the alleged failure of the county attorney, W. H. Hines, to prosecute violators of the so-called prohibitory law, namely:

Rev. C. E. Owen, Waterville.

F. X. Belleau, Auburn, (clerk of courts of Androscoggin county). (With the criminal dockets of said county for the April and September terms, 1912, and the January term, 1913.)

John L. Reade, Esq., Lewiston.

Rev. F. A. Leitch, Auburn.

Rev. George E. Kenney, Auburn.

3. The following names of persons given to me as witnesses who will testify relative to the alleged failure of the sheriff, H. M. Lowe, to prosecute violators of the so-called prohibitory law, namely:

John L. Reade, Lewiston.

Capt. Wood of the Salvation Army, 166 Holland street, Lewiston.

Rev. F. A. Leitch, Auburn.

Rev. H. L. Whitney, freight agent, M. C. R. R., Bates street, Lewiston.

Mr. E. H. Emery, Sanford.

Mr. F. X. Belleau, clerk of courts, Auburn.

Rev. C. E. Owen, Waterville.

Rev. W. F. Berry, Waterville.

4. Two letters hereto attached.

This is all I have in relation to conditions in Androscoggin county.

#### PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

1. I have had presented to me as witnesses who will testify against Sheriff W. W. Emerson, with regard to his alleged non-enforcement of the so-called prohibitory law, the following named gentlemen:

Rev. C. J. Brown, Bangor.

Rev. C. E. Owen, Waterville.

W. A. Danforth, treasurer of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company, Bangor.

Mr. E. H. Emery, Sanford.

Mr. F. W. Phelps, Old Town.

J. E. Gibbons, freight agent, M. C. R. R., Bangor.

A. H. Bennett, agent American Express Company, Bangor.

R. J. Plummer, freight agent, M. C. R. R. Co., Old Town.

F. J. Stowe, agent American Express Company, Old Town.

Rev. W. F. Berry, Waterville.

2. Two letters which I have received from Penobscot county, relative to this matter.

This is all I have with reference to conditions in Penobscot county.

#### KNOX COUNTY.

With reference to Knox county, I herewith enclose petitions, letters, etc., which I have received regarding both county attorney and sheriff of said county.

This is all I have received with reference to the non-enforcement of the so-called prohibitory law in Knox county.

I have received no evidence, petitions or statements in my

official capacity with reference to the enforcement of the so-called prohibitory law in any other county of the State.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the communication was received and laid on the table, pending action.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table and ordered transmitted forthwith to the House.

"Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland," (House No. 665),

Which was presented in the Senate March 27th, adopted and sent down for concurrence, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A," and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, was laid on the table.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, and on further motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Hersey, Maxwell, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—18.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Flaherty, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard—10.

The absentees were: Messrs. Clark, Hagerthy—2.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone House Amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

"*Ordered*, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider and to report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the Resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case

of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland; and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to issue due subpoenas for the summoning of witnesses to be present, and testify at such hearing, upon application of either prosecution or defence, and that counsel be furnished either party."

Which was read and passed in the Senate March 27th, and sent down for concurrence, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

#### "HOUSE AMENDMENT A.

Amendment to House Document No. 666, by adding thereto after the word Cumberland in the sixth line the words "and all other sheriffs or county attorneys included in the Resolve as amended," and after the word hearing in the ninth line thereof the words "or hearings," and by striking out all after the word defence in the ninth line and before the word committee and substituting therefor the following: "and the attorney general be required to present the case of the State against said Lewis W. Moulton and all others included in the Resolve as amended," so that said order shall read as follows:

*Ordered*, That a committee of three, on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider and to report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Lewis W. Moulton, sheriff of the county of Cumberland; and all other sheriffs or county attorneys included in the Resolve as amended, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to issue subpoenas for the summoning of witnesses to be present and testify at such hearing or hearings upon application of either prosecution or defence and that the attorney general be required to present the case of the State against Lewis W. Moulton and all others included in the resolve as amended. (House No. 666.)

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, pending adoption.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced that the Speaker had joined on the part of the House to the Committee on Rules on the part of the Senate, consisting of Messrs. Stearns of Oxford, Cole of York, and Boynton of Lincoln:

Smith of Patten,  
Smith of Presque Isle,  
Wheeler,  
Dunton,  
Sanborn,  
Thombs,  
Conners.

Mr. SMITH of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk for the Committee on Labor."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk of Committee on Agriculture, for Committee Trip Expenses."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to Compel the Printing of All State Papers and Documents Under Proper Sanitary Conditions," (Senate Document No. 546), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, submitted their final Report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. SMITH, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, submitted their final Report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in Favor of Mary H. Perkins for Services as Stenographer to the President of the Senate

and Speaker of the House, and for Clerical Assistance in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, Creating the Maine Forestry District, and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners," (Senate Document No. 96), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act Fixing the Compensation of the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Municipal Court of the City of Lewiston."

Which Reports were read and accepted and the bills and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. WING from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Salary of Officer to Attend Superior Court, Cumberland County," (Senate Document No. 180), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and Monday, March 31, at 4.30 P. M. assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WING from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1905, Relative to the Clerk Hire of the Clerk of Court in York County," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in York County."

Mr. WING from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of Registers of Probate," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Provide Temporary

Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Aroostook County."

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Incorporate the Hampden Water Company." (House No. 633).

"Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston." (House No. 608).

"Resolve in Favor of Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, Located at Bar Harbor, Maine." (House No. 654).

"Resolve in Favor of Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Portland." (House No. 652).

"Resolve in Favor of Waldo County General Hospital, Belfast." (House No. 650).

"Resolve in Favor of The Children's Protective Society of Portland." (House No. 649).

"Resolve in Favor of York County Children's Aid Society." (House No. 653).

"An Act Relating to the Disbursement of Appropriations to Institutions Receiving State Aid." (House No. 651).

"An Act to Amend Section 71 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Cumberland County." (Senate Document No. 638).

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs." (Senate Document No. 628).

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk to Committee on Railroads and Expresses." (Senate Document No. 629).

"Resolve in Favor of Providing Suitable Storehouse for Military Property." (Senate Document No. 630).

"An Act to Incorporate the Sanford Investment Company." (Senate Document No. 631).

"Resolve Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund." (Senate Document No. 632).

"Resolve to Provide for Indexing House and Senate Papers in Senate Office for Session of 1913." (Senate Document No. 633).

"Resolve to Provide for Re-indexing House and Senate Papers now on File in Senate Office." (Senate Document No. 634).

"An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and Publish a List of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of their Franchise Taxes." (Senate Document No. 635).

"An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended Relating to the Withholding of State School Funds from Delinquent Towns." (Senate Document No. 636).

"An Act to Amend Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven in Relation to the Cumberland County Power and Light Company." (Senate Document No. 637).

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section 12 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended, Relating to the Choice of Town Officers."

"An Act to Incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation."

"An Act to Authorize Cities and Towns to Appropriate and Expend Money for Advertising Purposes."

"An Act to Provide for the Care and Administration of Funds and Property Donated for Moral, Religious, Benevolent or Educational Purposes in Accordance with the Intention of the Donor."



"An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1909 Relating to the State-Board of Health."

"An Act to Amend Sections 41, 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions."

"An Act to Amend Sections 40 and 43 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, Relating to the Continuance of Unions of Towns Formed for the Employment of a Superintendent of Schools."

"An Act to Incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company."

"Resolve in Favor of National Aid for the Improvement of Postal Roads."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate, report "ought not to pass," of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Granting to the Knox County Power Company the Right to Generate and Sell Electricity within the Municipalities of Thomaston and Rockland, together with Pole Rights therein." (House No. 141).

Which came from the House, that branch having substituted the Bill for the Report.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox, moved that the Senate concur with the House, in substituting the Bill for the Report.

Mr. COLE of York moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

The President ruled that the motion of the Senator from York was not in order.

On the motion of the Senator from Knox that the Bill be substituted for the Report in concurrence, on further motion by the same Senator the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Hersey, Maxwell Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Walker, Wing—18.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, announced that he was paired with Mr. CLARK of York; Mr. CLARK, if he were present, would vote "no", he, (Mr. FLAHERTY) would vote "yes."

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, announced that he was paired with Mr. HAGERTHY of Hancock; Mr. HAGERTHY, if he were present, would vote "yes," he, (Mr. STEARNS) would vote "no."

So it was not a vote to substitute the bill for the report; and the Report of the Committee was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Report "ought to pass in new draft," of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company," (House No. 550), which was especially assigned for today.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, and Monday, March 31, at 4.30 P. M., especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the State Highway Department Covering Expenditures for Repairs and Maintenance of the State Bridge at Old Town," (Senate Document No. 622), which was especially assigned for today.

Which was read the second time, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Stockholders of the Aberthaw Construc-

tion Company," (House No. 170), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the second reading of the Bill, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company," (Senate Document No. 543), which was especially assigned for today.

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence, on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, by unanimous consent, presented "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Interurban Ferry Company," (House No. 510), and announced that the bill had passed to be engrossed in concurrence without the Senate having acted on House Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, at 5:15 the Senate took a recess of 15 minutes.

5:30 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. COLE of York, by unanimous consent, presented, "Resolve in Favor of Cassie K. Turner, for Services as Stenographer to the Sub-committee on the Public Utilities Commission."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented the following Resolves:

“Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff for the County of Androscoggin.”

*Resolved*, That both branches of the Legislature, after due notice given according to the Constitution, will proceed to consider the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff of the County of Androscoggin, for the causes as following:

First. Because the said Hewett M. Lowe, who is now holding the office of Sheriff for the County of Androscoggin, and who has held his said office continuously since the first day of January, A. D. 1913, wilfully or corruptly refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him, as such Sheriff, by Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of this State, as amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and Particularly his duties as said Sheriff in enforcement of the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and the keeping of drinking houses and tipling shops.

*Resolved*, The House of Representatives concurring, that these Resolutions and statements of causes of removal be entered on the Journal of the Senate, and a copy of the same be signed by the President of the Senate and served on the said Hewett M. Lowe by such person as the President of the Senate shall appoint for that purpose, who shall make return of said service upon his personal affidavit without delay, and that the second day of April at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned as the time when the said Hewett M. Lowe may be admitted to a hearing in his defence.

“Resolve in favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin.”

*Resolved*, That both branches of the Legislature after due notice given, according to the Constitution will proceed to consider the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin for the causes as following:

*First*. Because the said William H. Hines, who is now holding the office of County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, A. D. 1913, wilfully or corruptly refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such County Attorney, by Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of this State, as amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and particularly his duties as said County Attorney in enforcement of the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and the keeping of drinking houses and tipping shops.

*Resolved*, the House of Representatives concurring, that these resolutions and statements of causes of removal be entered upon the Journal of the Senate and a copy of the same be signed by the President of the Senate, and served on said William H. Hines, by such person as the President of the Senate shall appoint for that purpose, who shall make return of said service upon his personal affidavit without delay, and the second day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon be assigned as the time when the said William H. Hines may be admitted to a hearing in his defence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff of the County of Penobscot.”

*Resolved*, That both branches of the Legislature, after due notice given according to the Constitution will proceed to consider the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the County of Penobscot, for the causes as following:

*First*. Because the said Wilbert W. Emerson, who is now holding the office of Sheriff for the County of Penobscot, and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, A. D. 1913, wilfully and corruptly refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such Sheriff by Section

Sixty-nine and Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of this State, as amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and particularly his duties as said Sheriff in enforcement of the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops.

*Resolved*, The House of Representatives concurring, that these resolutions and statements of causes of removal be entered on the Journal of the Senate and a copy of the same be signed by the President of the Senate and served on the said Wilbert W. Emerson, by such person as the President of the Senate shall appoint for that purpose, who shall make return of such service upon his personal affidavit, without delay, and that the second day of April at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned as the time when the said Wilbert W. Emerson, may be admitted to a hearing in his defence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff for the County of Knox.”

*Resolved*, That both branches of the Legislature, after due notice given, according to the Constitution, will proceed to consider the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff of the County of Knox, for the causes as following:

*First*. Because the same Adelbert J. Tolman, who is now holding the office of Sheriff for the County of Knox, and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, A. D. 1913, wilfully or corruptly refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such Sheriff by Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of this State, as amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of 1905, and particularly his duties as said Sheriff in enforcement of the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops.

*Resolved*, The House of Representatives concurring, that these resolutions and statements of causes of removal be entered on the Journal of the Senate and a copy of the same be signed by the President of the Senate and served on the said

Adelbert J. Tolman by such person as the President of the Senate shall appoint for that purpose, who shall make return of said service upon his personal affidavit, without delay, and that the second day of April at eleven o'clock in the forenoon be assigned as the time when the said Adelbert J. Tolman, may be admitted to a hearing in his defence.

“Resolve in favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of John W. Ballou, Sheriff of the County of Sagadahoc.”

*Resolved*, That both branches of the Legislature, after due notice given, according to the Constitution, will proceed to consider the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc, for the causes as following:

*First*. Because the said John W. Ballou, who is now holding the office of Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc, and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, A. D. 1913, wilfully or corruptly refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such Sheriff by Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of this State as amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five and particularly his duties as said Sheriff in enforcement of the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops.

*Resolved*, The House of Representatives concurring, that these resolutions and statements of causes of removal be entered on the Journal of the Senate and a copy of the same be signed by the President of the Senate and served on the said John W. Ballou by such person as the President of the Senate shall appoint for that purpose, who shall make return of said service upon his personal affidavit, without delay, and the second day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon be assigned as the time when the said John W. Ballou may be admitted to a hearing in his defence.

Which were severally read and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented the following Orders:

“*Ordered*, the House concurring, that a Committee of three

on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the Resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff for the County of Knox; and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to issue subpoenas for the summoning of witnesses to be present and testify at such hearing, upon application of either prosecution or defence, and that counsel be furnished either party."

*"Ordered*, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the Resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to issue subpoenas for the summoning of witnesses to be present and testify at such hearing, upon application of either prosecution or defence, and that counsel be furnished either party."

*"Ordered*, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the Resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the County of Penobscot; and that the Secretary of the Senate, be directed to issue due subpoenas for the summoning of witnesses to be present and testify at such hearing, upon application of either prosecution or defence, and that counsel be furnished either party."

*"Ordered*, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearings proposed by the Resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin; and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to issue due subpoenas for the summoning of witnesses to be present and testify at such hearing, upon application of either prosecution or defence, and that counsel be furnished either party."



*"Ordered*, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the Resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff of the County of Androscoggin; and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to issue due subpoenas for the summoning of witnesses to be present and testify at such hearing, upon application of either prosecution or defence, and that counsel be furnished either party."

Which were severally read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS, of Oxford, presented the following Order:

*"Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Attorney General of the State, be and hereby is, requested to present the evidence and conduct the hearing for the State in proceedings now pending for the removal from office of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, and that the said Attorney General be authorized to engage such legal assistance as he may deem necessary."

Which was read, and, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, was amended to read as follows:

*"Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Attorney General of the State, be and hereby is requested to present the evidence and conduct the hearing for the State in proceedings now pending for the removal from office of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff of the County of Androscoggin, Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff of the County of Knox, of John W. Ballou, Sheriff of the County of Sagadahoc, Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff of the County of Penobscot, William H. Hines, County Attorney of Androscoggin County, and that the same Attorney General be authorized to engage such legal assistance as he may deem necessary."

Which was read and passed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

*"Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday afternoon, March

31, at half past four o'clock," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,  
Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, March 29th, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Benjamin P. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday afternoon read and approved.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented the following Order:  
"Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet Monday, March 31, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon."

Which was read and passed.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

Report of Trustees and Principal of the Maine School for the Deaf in Portland.

Which was read by the Secretary, and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York presented, "Resolve in Favor of Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs."

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of M. S. Hill, Clerk to Committee on Taxation."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Provide for Appointment of Road Commissioners by Selectmen." (Senate Document No. 639).

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Municipal Court of the City of Lewiston." (Senate Document No. 640).

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in York County." (Senate Document No. 641).

"An Act to Provide Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Aroostook County." (Senate Document No. 642).

"Resolve in favor of Mary H. Perkins for Services as Stenographer to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and for Clerical Assistance in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate." (Senate Document No. 643).

"An Act to Amend Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, Creating the Maine Forestry District and Providing for Protection against Forest Fires Therein." (Senate Document No. 644).

"An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Compensation of County Commissioners." (Senate Document No. 645).

Which Bills and Resolve were each read once and Monday, March 31st, at 4.30 P. M. assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill:

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Salary of Officer to Attend Superior Court, Cumberland County." (Senate Document No. 180).

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the vote whereby Monday afternoon, March 31, at 4.30, was assigned for the second reading of the bill, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the vote whereby Monday, March 31, at 4.30 P. M. was assigned for the special consideration of the Report "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company," (House No. 550), was reconsidered.

On motion by the same Senator the Report was accepted, in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the Bill read once as amended, and Monday, March 31, at 4.30 P. M. was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, the vote whereby Tuesday morning, April 1, was especially assigned for the consideration of bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Pittsfield to Obtain a Pure Water Supply," (House No. 630), was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot,  
Adjourned to Monday, March 31, at 4.30 P. M.

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MONDAY, March 31st, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. James A. Carey of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday, March 29th, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act providing for a License for a Resident of the State to Hunt on the Wild Lands of the State." (Senate Document No. 552).

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, March 21st., came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, moved that the Senate recede and concur.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, moved that the same be laid on the table, and Tuesday, April 1, be especially assigned for its consideration, which motion was adopted.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments." (Senate Document No. 568).

Which came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A", and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Ken-

nebec Bill and Amendment were laid on the table pending acceptance of the Amendment in concurrence, and Wednesday, April 2nd, especially assigned for its consideration.

Majority Report "ought to pass in new draft," (Senate Document No. 586), and Minority Report "ought not to pass," of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act." (Senate Document No. 219).

Which Minority Report was accepted by the Senate, March 26th, came back from the House, that branch accepting the Majority Report.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as the Senate members of the Committee of Conference, Messrs. STEARNS, PATTEN, MOULTON.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Helen Gaffney."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Petition of Thomas P. Shaw and others praying that the teachers' pension bill become a law," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Professionally Trained Teachers for Rural Schools," (House No. 305), that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HIGGINS, Chairman of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, submitted their final Report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Relating to the Fee for the Registration for Physicians and

Surgeons," (House No. 663), that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House that branch having substituted the Bill for the Report. On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington bill and report were laid on the table pending concurrent action, and Tuesday, April 1, especially assigned for its consideration.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 Relating to the Establishment of a Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 662).

(Signed) Stearns,  
Hersey,  
Dutton,  
Smith of Patten,  
Dunton,  
Sanborn.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Smith of Auburn,  
Smith of Presque Isle.

Which came from the House that branch having accepted the Majority Report, and having passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, both reports were laid on the table, pending concurrent action, and Tuesday, April 1, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to the Fire Department of the Several Cities and Towns," (Senate Document No. 399), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Promote the Efficiency of the Fire Department in Certain Cities." (House No. 577).

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed and on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Election of Officers in Cities by Plurality Vote," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 644).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the vote whereby tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the Bill was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of The Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association," (House No. 595), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association, Hebron." (House No. 627).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, House Amendment "A" accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once as amended, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Regulate the Size and Construction of Caboose Cars," (Senate Document No. 276), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 660).

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to Certificates of Safety Granted by Railroad Commissioners," (House No. 658), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Enable the County of Sagadahoc to Rebuild the Merry-meeting Bay Bridge," (House No. 61), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 661).

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolve each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The following Communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State:

Joint Resolution No. 26 of the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, regarding polygamy.

56th Annual Report of the Bank Commissioner of the State of Maine.

54th Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine.

Which were severally read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING of Franklin, presented "Resolve in Favor of Cassie K. Turner for Stenographic Services Rendered the Committee on Salaries and Fees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Order of the Legislature, in co-operation with the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, both General and Public and Private and Special, and the Rules and Regulations of said Commissioners now in force, and report the same to this Legislature," (Senate Document No. 67), submitted bill "An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, both General and Public, and Private and Special, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game now in Force."

Which Report was read and accepted, and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. ALLEN, Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, submitted their final Report, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.



Mr. WING, Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Salaries and Fees, submitted their final Report, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company." (House No. 550).

Which was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston." (Senate Document No. 640).

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in York County." (Senate Document No. 641).

"An Act to Provide Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Aroostook County." (Senate Document No. 642).

"Resolve in Favor of Mary H. Perkins, for Services as Stenographer to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and for Clerical Assistance in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate. (Senate Document No. 643).

"An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Compensation of County Commissioners." (Senate Document No. 645).

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Hotels, Inns and Lodging Houses," (House No. 523), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table, and Tuesday, April 1, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec,

Adjourned

TUESDAY, April 1st, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Wylie H. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital," (House No. 655), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Stenographer of the Presiding and Recording Officers of the House of Representatives," (House No. 664), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs for Expenses of that Committee in Visiting the Penobscot Reservation at Old Town," (House No. 669), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolves each read once, and this afternoon assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Commission on Enlargement of the State House," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 647).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin the same was laid on the table, pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of a Highway Bridge over the Saint John River between Fort Kent and St. Francis, New Brunswick," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 659).

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Reconstruction of the Easterly Span of the Old Town-Milford bridge," (House No. 656), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Relating to the Construction of the Old Town and Milford Bridge."

Which Report came from the House, that branch having substituted the original bill for the reported bill.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the Report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Permanent Improvement of Land Within the Limit of any Highway or Town-way Adjoining any Land not known as Wild Land," (House No. 211), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act in Relation to Safety and Improvement of Highways." (House No. 671).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Highways and Bridges," (House No. 158), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 670).

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and this afternoon assigned for their second reading.

Printed bills:

"An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange, and Consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, both General and Public and Private and Special, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game now in Force." (Senate Document No. 646).

Which Bill was read once and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Sanitorium Association of Hebron." (House No. 627).

"Resolve in Favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association." (House No. 595.)

"An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to Certificates of Safety Granted by Railroad Commissioners." (House No. 658).

"An Act to Enable the County of Sagadahoc to Rebuild Merymeeting Bay Bridge." (House No. 661).

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Auburn and Provide a Commission Form of Government."

"An Act to Regulate and Establish Mileage Rates for the Conveyance of Passengers over the Steam Railroads within the State."

"An Act to Grant Additional Powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway."

"An Act to Amend Section 32 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Care and Support of Paupers."

"An Act Additional to Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes Providing for the Correction of Errors in the Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths."

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Ways."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend the Act which Constitutes the Police Court for the City of Rockland."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, pending its passage to be enacted, and Wednesday, April 2nd, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples."

"An Act to Amend Sections 18, 22 and 23 of the Primary Election Law."

"An Act to Create a Body Politic and Corporate by the Name of Bustin's Island Village Corporation."

"An Act to Incorporate the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company."

"An Act Relating to the Payment of Funds to Minors under any Decree of Court."

"An Act to Amend Section 24 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Boards of Registration."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Park Commission of the City of Portland."

"An Act to Incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the Pittsfield Water District."

"An Act to Authorize the Town of South Berwick to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant."

"An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 289 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District.'"

"An Act Relating to the Construction of Sidewalks in the Town of Sanford."

"An Act to Amend Section 97 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, Relating to Appropriation for Schooling Children in Unorganized Townships."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bath City Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the York Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Hayes' Young Women's Home of Lewiston, for Assistance in Carrying on its Work."

"Resolve in Favor of the Webber Hospital Association for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Girl's Orphanage of Lewiston for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Children's Home Society for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of St. Mary's General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Mellen Tryon, Secretary of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded for Certain Committee Expenses."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for Medical Examination and Treatment with Supplies."

"Resolve for the Appointment of Commissioners to the International Celebration of the Opening of the Panama Canal."

"Resolve in Favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union" Temporary Home for Children for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Greenville Junction Young Men's Christian Association for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Edward W. Murphy for Expenses of the Committee Appointed by the Seventy-fifth Legislature to Investigate Methods of Distributing the State School Funds."

"Resolve in Favor of John W. Higgins, for Services as Clerk of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for Maintenance and Repairs."

"Resolve Relating to the Trust Fund held by the State for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year 1914."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Hotels, Inns and Lodging Houses," (House No. 523), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the same was laid on the table, and the close of the morning session especially assigned for its consideration.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, the Report of the Committee on Public Health, "that the same ought to pass in new draft," was accepted in non-concurrence, the bill read once, and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relative to the Direct Election of Delegates to National Conventions and to Provide for the Expression of Preference for Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States," (House No. 144), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, by unanimous consent, presented the following order, out of order:

*"Ordered*, the House concurring, that a Committee of five, consisting of two of the Senate and three of the House, be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to consider the matter of Preference at Primary Election of candidates for President and Vice-President, and report a bill to the next Legislature."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act Establishing a Municipal Court in the Town of Readfield," (House No. 643), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the first reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to License Stallions for Public Service," (Senate Document No. 545), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as the Senate members of the Committee of Conference, Messrs. MOULTON, CONANT, REYNOLDS.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections," (House No. 588), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, the same was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.



The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Section 69 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 41, of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Non-feasance of Duty by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and County Attorneys," (House No. 638), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, the same was read once and this afternoon was assigned for its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate, Majority Report "ought to pass," and Minority Report "ought not to pass," of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors," which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Minority Report was accepted in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Providing for a License for a Resident of the State to Hunt on the Wild Lands of the State," (Senate Document No. 552), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the Senate voted to indefinitely postpone the same in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Fee of the Registration of Physicians and Surgeons," (House No. 663), which was especially assigned for today.

Which came from the House, that branch having substituted the bill for the report. On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland the report of the committee "ought not to pass," was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, Relating to the Establishment of a Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore," (House No. 662), which was especially assigned for today.

Which came from the House, that Branch having accepted

the Majority Report, "ought to pass in a new draft." On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin the same was laid on the table and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.●

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the John B. Curtis Free Public Library of Bradford," (House No. 485), was received under a suspension of the Rules, and the Bill laid on the table pending its first reading without reference to a Committee.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Provide for the Election of Officers in Cities by Plurality Vote," (House No. 644), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator this afternoon was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. EMERY of York, under a suspension of the Rules presented the following Reports of Committees:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Charles R. Kingsbury," that the same ought to pass

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Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Clerk and Stenographer to Committee on Towns," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Ways and Bridges," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury," that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Repeal Section 9, Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to Apothecaries

and the Sale of Poisons," (Senate Document No. 403), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of York,  
Adjourned.

3:30 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Henry E. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

"Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland." (House No. 665).

Which was read and adopted in the Senate March 27th, and came back from the House March 28th, amended by House Amendment "A", which Amendment was rejected in the Senate March 28th; came from the House that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which were appointed Messrs. Scates of Westbrook, Smith of Patten, Newbert of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the Senate voted to insist and grant a committee of conference.

The President joined as the Senate members of the Committee of Conference Messrs. STEARNS, WING, HERSEY.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Accidents on Railroads." (Senate Document No. 411).

Which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate March 27th., came back from the House passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PACKARD of Knox moved that the Senate recede and concur.

The pending question being the motion of the Senator from Knox, to recede and concur, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, the same was laid on the table and Wednesday, April 2nd, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act Relating to the Assistant Assessors of the City of Portland." (House No. 145).

Which was passed to be enacted in the House, and was by the Senate indefinitely postponed, came back from the House that branch insisting, and appointing as committee of conference, Messrs. Kehoe, of Portland, Clark of Portland, and Thombs of Lincoln.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist and grant a Committee of Conference.

The President joined as Committee of Conference, Messrs. MURPHY, COLE, MAXWELL.

"Resolve in Favor of the Appointment of Three Commissioners by the Governor to Act with the Commissioners from Certain Other States in Proposing and Recommending a Uniform Code of Laws for Motor Vehicles to be Adopted by the Legislatures of said States."

Which came from the House, passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the Rules, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot, was laid on the table for printing pending its first reading without reference to a committee.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of W. V. Peebles," (House No. 690), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Warren B. Clark," (House No. 686), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of John Metcalf," (House No. 689), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Fred F. Lawrence," (House No. 685), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Clyde Scribner, Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game," (House No. 688), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game," (House No. 687), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education," (House No. 691), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Westbrook and Portland Delegations on bill "An Act in Relation to Main Street in the City of Westbrook and Certain Streets in the City of Portland," (House No. 684), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill and Resolves each read once and tomorrow morning assigned for their second reading.

The Following Communication was received from the Executive Department:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives, Gentlemen:*

I understand a Resolution will be offered appropriating money for the aid and relief of the people of Ohio and Indiana suffering from the result of the late storms and flood in those States.

I sincerely hope that you will appropriate a sum of money to aid the people of those States in their time of need and distress. The people of Maine will approve such action on your part, in my judgment.

Remember that Charity is the greatest of all virtues.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES.

Which was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the John B. Curtis Free Public Library in Bradford." (House No. 485).

Which was read once and tomorrow morning assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MOULTON, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted its final Report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Inspection of Hotels, Inns and Lodging Houses." (House No. 523).

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 69 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, by Chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Non-feasance of Duty by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and County Attorneys." (House No. 638.)

"An Act to Provide for the Election of Officers in Cities by Plurality Vote." (House No. 644).

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital." (House No. 655).

"Resolve in Favor of a Highway Bridge over St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick." (House No. 659).

"An Act to Regulate the Size and Construction of Caboose Cars." (House No. 660).

"Resolve in Favor of the Stenographer of the Presiding and Recording Officers of the House of Representatives." (House No. 664.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs for Expenses of Members of that Committee in Visiting the Penobscot Reservation at Old Town." (House No. 669.)

"An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Highways and Bridges." (House No. 670.)

"An Act in Relation to Safety and Improvement of Highways." (House No. 671.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for Appointment of Road Commissioners by Selectmen." (Senate Document No. 639.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter 193 of Public Laws of 1909, Creating the Maine Forestry District and Providing for Pro-

tection Against Forest Fires Therein." (Senate Document No. 644.)

"An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, Both General and Public and Private and Special, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game Now in Force." (Senate Document No. 646.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills:

"An Act Relating to the Disbursement of Appropriations to Institutions Receiving State Aid."

"An Act to Create the Office of Assistant Attorney General."

"An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Marriage and Registration of Vital Statistics."

"An Act to Establish a Board of State Park Commissioners and to Define its Powers and Duties."

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to Mortgages of Personal Property."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911, Regulating the Sale of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides, by Amending Section 9 Thereof and by Adding Two New Sections Thereto."

"An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eden."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen."

Which Bill having received the affirmative vote of twenty-eight members of the Senate, the same was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

Additional paper from the House:

"An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries," (Senate Document No. 575), which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 26th, as amended by Senate Amendments "B," "C," "F," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L," "M," and "N," came back from the House that branch having accepted the Senate Amendments in concurrence, and adopting House Amendments "F" and "G."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendments "F," and "G" were adopted in concurrence, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the Commission on Enlargement of the State House," (House No. 647), which was especially assigned for today. On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the vote whereby tomorrow was assigned for its second reading was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and Wednesday afternoon, April 2nd, assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, Relating to the Establishment of a Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore," (House No. 662), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, the Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, "ought to pass in new draft," was accepted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the Bill read once as amended, and tomorrow morning was assigned for its second reading.



Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, the vote whereby tomorrow morning was assigned for the second reading of the Bill was reconsidered, and on further motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to non-concur with the House in the adoption of House Amendment "A," and tomorrow morning was assigned for the second reading of the Bill.

Additional paper from the House:

*"Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that whereas the Governor of the State in his address to the Legislature, stated there were five sheriffs that were derelict in their duties with reference to the enforcement of the Prohibitory Law and upon Order being subsequently passed by both branches of the Legislature, the Governor of the State only presented the names of four sheriffs, so derelict in their duties, now, therefore, the Governor of the State is hereby requested to furnish forthwith the name of the fifth sheriff who is derelict in the performance of his duties, as stated in his original communication, and all evidence in his possession in reference to the same matter."

Which came from the House read and passed, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York, was by the Senate passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the vote whereby the new draft of "Resolve in Favor of the Reconstruction of the Easterly Span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge," (House No. 656), was laid on the table for printing pending first reading, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending printing under the Joint Rules, and Thursday morning, April 3rd, especially assigned for its consideration.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec moved that the vote whereby bill "An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Readfield," (House No. 643), was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York,  
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday afternoon read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"An Act Granting to the Knox County Power Company the Right to Generate and Sell Electricity in the Municipalities of Thomaston and Rockland, Together with Pole Rights Therein." (House No. 141.)

Which was reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs "ought not to pass;" and in the House the Bill substituted for the Report; in the Senate, the Report accepted; came back from the House that branch insisting on its former action, and asking for a Committee of Conference to which had been appointed Messrs. Doherty of Rockland, Durgin of Milo, Boman of Vinalhaven.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, the Senate voted to insist and grant a Committee of Conference.

The President joined as the Senate members of the Committee of Conference, Messrs. BAILEY, HERSEY, WING.

"An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec." (Senate Document No. 578.)

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered; House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the State Highway Department to Provide for Deficiencies on Certain Contracts for Bridge Construction at Old Town, and Legalize the Acts of the Governor and Council Relating to Such Construction." (Senate Document No. 569.)

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered; House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Action of the Litchfield Plains Cemetery Association at the Annual Meeting on the Seventh Day of December, 1912."

Which was referred by the House to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was by the Senate referred to the next Legislature; and was subsequently referred to the next Legislature in concurrence by the House; came back from the House that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference to which had been appointed Messrs. Butler of Farmington, Chick of Monmouth, Wheeler of Paris.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot moved that the Senate insist and grant a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the Rules were suspended, the Bill received, and laid on the table to be printed pending its first reading without reference to a committee.

"Resolve in Aid of the Sufferers from the Recent Flood in Ohio."

Which came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" without reference to a committee, and the Rules having been suspended, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, pending the first reading of the Resolve without reference to a committee.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland moved that the Senate non-concur with the House in the acceptance of House Amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, the same was laid on the table, and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the State House Employees

for Extra Work Incurred During the Session of This Legislature," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Automobile Garage Keepers and Owners," (Senate Document No. 299), the House joined as members of the Committee of Conference to which the President appointed Senators BAILEY, PATTEN, ALLEN of Kennebec; Messrs. Plummer of Lisbon, Austin of Phillips, Bass of Wilton.

Which message was read by the President.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of House Order, asking for any further information that I have in my possession with regard to the failure of any sheriff or county attorney to enforce the so-called prohibitory law in any of the counties of the State.

In reply thereto, I will say again that I have nothing further than what I have already furnished you as indicated in my message, House Document No. 693, and wherein I said:

"I herewith submit to you *all* that I have bearing upon this subject with reference to any county."

In my original message, I stated: "I am *informed* that the so-called prohibitory law is fairly well enforced in eleven counties of the State; that it is partly enforced in two or three counties of the State, in the rural sections, but in the cities of at least five counties it is not fairly or honestly enforced by the sheriffs of those counties, and the deputies under them."

When I wrote that message, I was informed by word of mouth that the so-called prohibitory law was not fairly enforced in the city of Bath, and I was promised a list of witnesses with affidavits to what they would swear to concerning the same in the city of Bath, but that list has not been furnished to me or any other statements, except what I have seen in the newspapers with reference to the city of Bath in this matter; and when I submitted to you my first message upon this subject, I felt that as it amounted to an indictment against a public offi-

cer for not complying with the mandates of the statutes, that I should not make such indictment upon hearsay testimony, or at least that which was not backed by the names of witnesses who would testify to certain things of a positive nature with reference to the matter, and nothing of that kind did I have in my possession about the city of Bath.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES.

Which was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of Clerk and Stenographer to Committee on Ways and Bridges." (Senate Document No. 647.)

"Resolve in Favor of Clerk and Stenographer to Committee on Towns." (Senate Document No. 648.)

"Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury." (Senate Document No. 649.)

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"Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury." (Senate Document No. 651.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Appointment of Three Commissioners by the Governor to Act with the Commissioners from Certain Other States in Proposing and Recommending a Uniform Code of Laws for Motor Vehicles to be Adopted by the Legislatures of Said States." (Senate Document No. 652.)

Which were each read once and this afternoon assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the John W. Curtis Free Public Library in Bradford." (House No. 485.)

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act in Relation to Main Street in the City of Westbrook and Certain Streets in the City of Portland." (House No. 684.)

"Resolve in Favor of Fred F. Lawrence." (House No. 685.)

"Resolve in Favor of Warren B. Clark." (House No. 686.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game." (House No. 687.)

"Resolve in Favor of Clyde Scribner, Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game." (House No. 688.)

"Resolve in Favor of John Metcalf." (House No. 689.)

"Resolve in Favor of W. V. Peebles." (House No. 690.)

"Resolve in Favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education." (House No. 691.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments," (Senate Document No. 568), which was especially assigned for today.

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, pending reconsideration of its passage to be engrossed, and Thursday morning, April 3rd, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend the Act which Constitutes the Police Court for the City of Rockland," (House No. 587), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered under a suspension of the Rules; Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Accidents on Railroads," (Senate Document No. 411), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House, and this afternoon was assigned for the second reading of the same.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, by unanimous consent presented the following Reports of Committees:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Purchase of Supplies by the State Through a System of Competitive Bids," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture, for Expenses for Committee on Trip to Orono," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of C. M. Conant," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of T. W. Prince for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Cassie K. Turner for Services as Stenographer to the Subcommittee on the Public Utilities Commission," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk for the Committee on Labor," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk to the Committee on Education," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of M. S. Hill, Clerk to the Committee on Taxation," that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot presented by unanimous consent Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Automobile Garage Keepers and Owners," (Senate Document No. 299), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, at 9.50 A. M., the Senate took a recess until 11.00 A. M.

11.00 A. M.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,  
Adjourned.

3.30 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Charles G. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of this morning read and approved.



Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented the following Order:

*"Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning."

Which was read and passed.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on the Resolution of Removal from Office by Address to the Governor of Lewis W. Moulton. as amended by House Amendment "A," recommending,

That the House recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of Amendment "A."

That said Resolution be amended so as to fix the day for appearance and hearing for Saturday, April fifth, at half past nine o'clock A. M.

That in the matter of John W. Ballou the Resolution be amended so as to fix the time of his appearance and hearing for Friday, April fourth, at half past nine o'clock A. M.

That in the matter of Adelbert J. Tolman, the Resolution be amended so as to fix the time for his appearance and hearing for Monday, April seventh, at half past nine o'clock A. M.

That in the matter of Wilbert W. Emerson, the Resolution be amended so as to fix the time for his appearance and hearing for Tuesday, April eighth, at half past nine o'clock A. M.

That in the matter of Hewett M. Lowe the Resolution be amended so as to fix the time of his appearance and hearing for Wednesday, April ninth, at half past nine o'clock A. M.

That in the matter of William H. Hines the Resolution be amended so as to fix the time of his appearance and hearing for Wednesday, April ninth, at half past nine o'clock A. M.

(Signed) Albert J. Stearns,  
H. S. Wing,  
Ira G. Hersey,  
John C. Scates,  
Bertram L. Smith,  
E. E. Newbert.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

The President announced that House Amendment "A" had been indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

"Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland." (House No. 665.)

Which was read and adopted in the Senate March 27th; was by the House read and adopted as amended by House Amendment "A"; which House Amendment "A" was subsequently rejected by the Senate, and, after conference by Committee of the two branches was rejected in concurrence by the House; came back from the House amended by House Amendment "B."

House Amendment "B" having been adopted in concurrence, the Resolve was adopted as amended, in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney of the County of Androscoggin." (House No. 698.)

Which was read and passed in the Senate March 28, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

House Amendment "A" having been adopted by the Senate in concurrence, the Resolve as amended was adopted in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the County of Penobscot." (House No. 697.)

Which was read and passed in the House March 28th, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

House Amendment "A" having been adopted by the Senate in concurrence, the Resolve as amended was adopted in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff for the County of Knox." (House No. 696.)

Which was read and passed in the Senate March 28th, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

House Amendment "A" having been adopted by the Senate in concurrence, the Resolve as amended was adopted in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc." (House No. 695.)

Which was read and passed in the Senate March 28th, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

House Amendment "A" having been adopted by the Senate in concurrence, the Resolve as amended was adopted in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff for the County of Androscoggin." (House No. 694.)

Which was read and passed in the Senate March 28th, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

House Amendment "A" having been adopted by the Senate in concurrence, the Resolve as amended was adopted in concurrence.

Subsequently the President announced that the Order read and passed in the Senate March 27th, providing for the appointment of a Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearings proposed by the Resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland, came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

The President also announced that Orders of a similar tenor regarding the procedure in the causes of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff of the County of Penobscot; John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc; Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff for the County of Androscoggin; William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin; and Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff for the County of Knox, had come back from the House read and passed in concurrence, and that the Speaker had joined as the House members of the Committee on Rules

in each case, Messrs. Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Wheeler of Paris, Dunton of Belfast, Sanborn of South Portland, Thombs of Lincoln, Conners of Bangor.

The President further announced the appointment of Messrs. STEARNS of Oxford, COLE of York, BOYNTON of Lincoln, as the Senate members of the several Committees on Rules in the cases enumerated.

The President further announced that the Order read and passed in the Senate, March 28th, providing that the Attorney General represent the State in the proceedings against the several officers enumerated, had come back from the House read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented "Reports of the Committee on Order of Procedure to be observed upon a hearing proposed by the two branches of the Legislature upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc, submitting the following Rules :

*First.* For the purpose of granting a joint hearing agreeably to a vote of the two branches of the Legislature they will meet in convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Friday, April 4th, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

*Second.* The President of the Senate shall preside in convention, and in his absence, or with his consent, the Speaker of the House may preside. Both, when present, shall hear and determine the questions of the admissibility of testimony and any other questions of law that may arise, and their judgment given by the one presiding, or by the other, at his request, shall be final and not subject to appeal.

*Third.* The Attorney General, with such legal assistance as he may see fit to employ, may appear in support of the resolve and be heard by himself, assistants and witnesses, and the respondent by himself and by counsel and witnesses.

*Fourth.* The same rules of evidence shall govern as in the trial of civil actions in the Supreme Judicial Court. All depositions shall be taken forthwith, but no deposition shall be admitted unless it be shown that the deponent is unable to be present. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of the

admissibility of evidence, procedure, practice and pleading, and from such decisions given in the manner provided in Rule Second, there shall be no appeal.

*Fifth.* No debate whatever shall be admitted in the convention.

*Sixth.* No motion shall be submitted or entertained except to take a recess to a time certain or to dissolve the convention and such motion shall be decided without debate.

*Seventh.* No person shall be admitted to the floor of the House except members of the convention, counsel, witnesses, reporters for the press and the officers of both branches, except by order of the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented Report of the Committee on order of procedure to be observed upon a hearing proposed by the two branches of the Legislature upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the county of Cumberland, submitting the following rules:

*First.* For the purpose of granting a joint hearing, agreeably to a vote of the two branches of the Legislature, they will meet in convention in the hall of the House of Representatives on Saturday, April 5, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

*Second.* The President of the Senate shall preside in convention and in his absence, or with his consent, the Speaker of the House may preside. Both, when present, shall hear and determine the questions of the admissibility of testimony and any other questions of law that may arise, and their judgment given by the one presiding, or by the other at his request, shall be final and not subject to appeal.

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Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented Report of the Committee on order of procedure to be observed upon a hearing proposed by the two branches of the Legislature upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff for the county of Knox, submitting the following rules:

*First.* For the purpose of granting a joint hearing, agreeably to a vote of the two branches of the Legislature, they will meet in convention in the hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, April 7, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

*Second.* The President of the Senate shall preside in convention and in his absence, or with his consent, the Speaker of the House may preside. Both, when present, shall hear and determine the questions of the admissibility of testimony and any other questions of law that may arise, and their judgment given by the one presiding, or by the other at his request, shall be final and not subject to appeal.

*Third.* The Attorney General, with such legal assistants as he may see fit to employ, may appear in support of the resolve and be heard by himself, assistants and witnesses, and the respondent by himself and by counsel and witnesses.

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Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented Report of the Committee on order of procedure to be observed upon a hearing proposed by the two branches of the Legislature upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the county of Penobscot, submitting the following rules:

*First.* For the purpose of granting a joint hearing, agreeably to a vote of the two branches of the Legislature, they will meet in convention in the hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, April 8, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

*Second.* The President of the Senate shall preside in convention and in his absence, or with his consent, the Speaker of the House may preside. Both, when present, shall hear and determine the questions of the admissibility of testimony and any other questions of law that may arise and their judgment given by the one presiding, or by the other at his request, shall be final and not subject to appeal.

*Third.* The Attorney General, with such legal assistants as he may see fit to employ, may appear in support of the resolve and be heard by himself, assistants and witnesses, and the respondent by himself and by counsel and witnesses.

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Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented Report of the Committee on Order of Procedure to be observed upon a hearing proposed by the two branches of the Legislature upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff for the county of Androscoggin, submitting the following Rules:

*First.* For the purpose of granting a joint hearing agreeably to a vote of the two branches of the Legislature they will meet in convention in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, April 9th, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

*Second.* The President of the Senate shall preside in convention and in his absence, or with his consent, the Speaker of the House may preside. Both, when present, shall hear and determine the questions of the admissibility of testimony and any other questions of law that may arise and their judgment given by the one presiding, or by the other, at his request, shall be final and not subject to appeal.

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Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented Report of the Committee on Order of Procedure to be observed upon a hearing proposed by the two branches of the Legislature upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin, submitting the following Rules:

*First.* For the purpose of granting a joint hearing agreeably to a vote of the two branches of the Legislature they will meet in convention in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, April 9th, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

*Second.* The President of the Senate shall preside in convention and in his absence, or with his consent, the Speaker of the House may preside. Both, when present, shall hear and determine the questions of the admissibility of testimony and any other questions of law that may arise and their judgment given by the one presiding, or by the other, at his request, shall be final and not subject to appeal.

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Which were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

“An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Accidents on Railroads.” (Senate Document No. 411).

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Clerk and Stenographer to Committee on Ways and Bridges.” (Senate Document No. 647).

“Resolve in Favor of Clerk and Stenographer to Committee on Towns.” (Senate Document No. 648).

“Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury.” (Senate Document No. 649).

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“Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury.” (Senate Document No. 651).

Which Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Appointment of Three Commissioners by the Governor to Act with the Commissioners from certain other States in Proposing and Recommending a Uniform Code of Laws for Motor Vehicles to be Adopted by the Legislatures of said States.” (Senate Document No. 652).

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, Relating to the Establishment of a Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore." (House No. 662).

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, "Resolve in Favor of the Commission on Enlargement of the State House," (House No. 647), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being commitment to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, tomorrow morning was assigned for the second reading of the Resolve.

The President placed before the Senate, "Resolve in Aid of the Sufferers from the Recent Flood in Ohio," which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to non-concur with the House in the adoption of House Amendment "B", and the same was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, the vote whereby the Senate adopted House Amendment "A" in concurrence was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to ask for a Committee of Conference.

The President announced as the Senate members of the Committee of Conference, Messrs. MAXWELL, WALKER, MOREY.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate granted a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act Relating to the Assistant Assessors of the City of Portland." (House No. 145).

The President ruled that a Committee of Conference having been granted, and having made its report, the motion was not in order.

Mr. WING of Franklin, by unanimous consent, presented, "Resolve Relating to Amendments to the Constitution,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, under a suspension of the Rules for printing pending first reading without reference to a Committee.

Mr. COLE of York, presented, by unanimous consent, "Resolve in Favor of Fred F. Lawrence, for Services as Stenographer to the Joint Special Committee on Public Utilities,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the vote whereby "Resolve in Favor of the Reconstruction of the Easterly Span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge," (House No. 656), was laid on the table and Thursday morning, April 3rd., especially assigned for its consideration, was reconsidered.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, the bill read once as amended and on motion by the same Senator the Rules were suspended, the Resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox,  
Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, April 3rd, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Leroy W. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday afternoon read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"An Act in Relation to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Taxes." (Senate Document No. 598).

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 27th., came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 of Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended, Regulating the Practice of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry." (Senate Document No. 544).

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, March 27th., as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B", came back from the House further amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A", on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, the Bill and Amendment were laid on the table and the Amendment ordered printed.

"An Act to Establish the Lincoln Municipal Court." (Senate Document No. 587).

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 25th; passed to be engrossed in the House March 27th, and subsequently in the House amended by House Amendment "A."

The pending question being the reconsideration of the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, the Senate declined to so reconsider, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital to Liquidate a Deficiency in Certain Accounts." (Senate Document No. 472).

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 24th; came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

The pending question being the reconsideration of the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, Mr. SMITH of Penobscot moved that the Senate insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the pending question being the motion of the Senator from Penobscot that the Senate insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, the same was laid on the table and this afternoon was especially assigned for its consideration.

“An Act to Establish a Neutral Automobile Zone with Adjacent States.”

Which came from the House passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the Rules, without reference to a Committee, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the same was laid on the table pending concurrent action, and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.

“An Act to Empower the County of Aroostook to Aid in the Construction of a Railroad through said County, and to Acquire and Hold Preferred Stock of the Company Building such Railroad.”

Which came from the House, passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the Rules without reference to a Committee.

This being private and special legislation, the President availed himself of his right to withhold unanimous consent for its reception, and the pending question being the suspension of the rules for the reception of the same, on motion by Mr. COLE of York the motion and bill were indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill,

“An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled ‘An Act to Extirpate Contagious Diseases among Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine,’ that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House that branch having substituted the Bill for the Report, and, on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, the Senate voted to accept the report of the Committee, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Counties, on bill “An Act Relating to County Libraries,” (House No. 373), that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Providing for the Inspection of Bakeries and Confectionaries," (House No. 481), that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House that branch having substituted the bill for the Report.

Which Report was read, and, on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Children's Hospital, Portland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 678).

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy," (Senate Document No. 551), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Regulate the Salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Piscataquis," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Piscataquis County." (House No. 708).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of the Clerk of Courts," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Piscataquis County." (House No. 709).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Compensation of Registers of Deeds," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Deeds in Oxford County." (House No. 711).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of the Clerk, Deputy, and Assistant Clerks of Cumberland County," submitting the same in a new draft un-

der title of "An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Cumberland County." (House No. 710).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Clerk Hire of the Register of Probate of Kennebec County," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Kennebec County." (House No. 704).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1, Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Salary and Clerk Hire of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Penobscot County." (House No. 705).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 11, Section 1, Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relative to the Salary and Clerk Hire of the Register of Deeds, of Penobscot County," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Deeds in Penobscot County." (House No. 707).

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of Clerks of Courts, so as to Allow the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County the Sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars per Year for Clerk Hire Instead of Eight Hundred Dollars, the Sum now Fixed by Law," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County." (House No. 706).

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once, and this afternoon was assigned for their second reading.

#### Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk of the Committee on Education." (Senate Document No. 653).



“Resolve in Favor of the Clerk for the Committee on Labor.” (Senate Document No. 654).

“Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture.” (Senate Document No. 655).

“Resolve in Favor of Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.” (Senate Document No. 656).

“Resolve in Favor of C. M. Conant.” (Senate Document No. 657).

“Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee.” (Senate Document No. 658).

“Resolve in Favor of T. W. Prince, for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee of Bills in the Second Reading.” (Senate Document No. 659).

“Resolve in Favor of Cassie K. Turner for Services as Stenographer to the Sub-committee on the Public Utilities Commission.” (Senate Document No. 660).

“Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk of Committee on Agriculture for Committee Trip Expenses.” (Senate Document No. 661).

“Resolve in Favor of the Clerk of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.” (Senate Document No. 662).

“An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Action of the Litchfield Plains' Cemetery Association at the Annual Meeting on the 7th day of December, 1912.” (Senate Document No. 663).

“Resolve in Favor of M. S. Hill, Clerk to Committee on Taxation.” (Senate Document No. 664).

“Resolve Relating to Amendments to the Constitution.” (Senate Document No. 665).

Which Bill and Resolves were each read once and this afternoon was assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PACKARD, Chairman of the Committee on Counties, submitted their final Report, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Resolve:

"Resolve in Favor of the Commission on Enlargement of the State House." (House No. 647).

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Resolve:

"Resolve, in Favor of the State Highway Department to Provide for Deficiencies on Certain Contracts for Bridge Construction at Old Town and Legalize the Acts of the Governor and Council Relating to such Construction."

Which Resolve, receiving the affirmative vote of twenty-two members of the Senate, was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford in the Chair.

The Chair placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments," (Senate Document No. 568), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being reconsideration of the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec moved that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. COLE of York moved that the same be laid on the table. Which motion was lost.

On the question of the reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, the Senate voted in the affirmative, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec the vote whereby the report "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the State House Employees for Extra Work Incurred during the Session of this Legislature," was accepted in concurrence, was reconsidered.

The same Senator moved that the Resolve be substituted for the Report.

Which motion was lost, and the Report accepted in concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, by unanimous consent, presented the following reports of committees:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Cassie K. Turner for Stenographic Services Rendered the Committee on Salaries and Fees," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Clerk and Stenographer to Committee on Banks and Banking," that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Additional Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on order of proceedings to be observed upon a hearing proposed by the Resolve of the two branches of the Legislature upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin, which was read and accepted in the Senate April 2, came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A", as follows:

"Amend by striking out the word 'officer' in the fifth line of Section Fourth and substituting therefor the word 'officers.'"

Report of the Committee on order of proceedings to be observed upon a hearing proposed by the Resolve of the two branches of the Legislature upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of

Cumberland, which was read and accepted in the Senate April 2, came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A", as follows:

"Amend by striking out the word 'officer' in the fifth line of Section Fourth and substituting therefor the word 'officers.'"

**Report of the Committee** on order of proceedings to be observed upon a hearing proposed by the Resolve of the two branches of the Legislature upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc, which was read and accepted in the Senate April 2, came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A", as follows:

"Amend by striking out the word 'officer' in the fifth line of Section Fourth and substituting therefor the word 'officers.'"

**Report of the Committee** on order of proceedings to be observed upon a hearing proposed by the Resolve of the two branches of the Legislature upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the County of Penobscot, which was read and accepted in the Senate April 2, came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A", as follows:

"Amend by striking out the word 'officer' in the fifth line of Section Fourth and substituting therefor the word 'officers.'"

Which Amendments were severally read and adopted, and the Reports severally adopted as amended.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook.  
Adjourned.

3:30 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Herbert L. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of this morning read and approved.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented by unanimous consent the following order:

*"Ordered*, that the Senate hold one session a day beginning at nine o'clock in the forenoon until otherwise ordered."

Which was read and passed.

Papers from the House:

Joint Resolution.

WHEREAS, a portrait of Rear Admiral Royal B. Bradford, U. S. N. retired, has recently been presented to the State and has not been hung in the Rotunda of the Capitol, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that portraits of distinguished sons of Maine should be thus placed, both as a memorial of their public services and as a part of the history of achievement of this generation for the benefit of posterity, now therefore be it

*Resolved*, by the Legislature that the portrait of Admiral Bradford be accepted with satisfaction and that a copy of this Resolution signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House be transmitted to Admiral Bradford by the Secretary of the State."

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

"An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, both General and Public and Private and Special and the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game now in force." (Senate Document No. 646).

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendments "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", and, on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered; House Amendments "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E" were adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate and Establish Mileage Rates for the Conveyance of Passengers over the Steam Railroads within the State," was returned from the Executive accompanied by the following veto:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

GENTLEMEN:

I return herewith "An Act to Regulate and Establish Mileage Rates for the Conveyance of Passengers over the Steam Railroads within the State."

My principal reason for doing this is that I have just approved "An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities." Had this last named act not been passed, I should have approved the act to regulate and establish mileage rates, but if I understand the matter right, the bill creating a Public Utilities Commission was enacted for that very purpose, that is, the control of public utilities coming within the scope of that bill, and particularly the regulation of rates and fares of railroads.

The act creating the Public Utilities Commission will go into effect in September next, and the act to regulate and establish mileage rates does not go into effect until July. Without going into any extended discussion of the merits of the question of the regulation and establishment of mileage rates and the issuing of mileage books by the Legislature, or by the Public Utilities Commission, under the authority conferred by the act referred to, I think it is important that all such matters with reference to public service companies, should be left with the Commission. It is a proper part of their work. Before such a Commission, opportunity can be given both to the public and to the public service companies, railroads included, to be heard upon all sides of such questions, and the fullest and most complete justice can be done to all concerned, and after the creation of such a Public Utilities Commission as has been provided for by the Legislature, it seems to be inconsistent to follow it with an act regulating specifically public service companies in a particular manner like that of the act referred to.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES.

Which came from the House passed to be enacted notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

In the Senate the question being whether the Bill shall become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. ALLAN of Washington, ALLEN of Kennebec, BAILEY, BURLEIGH, COLE, JILLSON, MANSFIELD, MOULTON, MURPHY, PACKARD, PATTEN, RICHARDSON, WALKER—13.

Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. COLBY, CONANT, DUTTON, HERSEY, REYNOLDS, SMITH, STEARNS, WING—8.

The Absentees were Messrs. BOYNTON, CHASE, CLARK, EMERY, FLAHERTY, HAGERTHY, HASTINGS, MAXWELL, MOREY—9.

So it was not a vote that the Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Printed bills:

“Resolve in Favor of Clerk and Stenographer to Committee on Banks and Banking.” (Senate Document No. 668).

“Resolve in Favor of Cassie K. Turner for Stenographic Services Rendered the Committee on Salaries and Fees.” (Senate Document No. 667).

Which Resolves were each read once and tomorrow morning assigned for their second reading.

Additional Paper from the House:

“An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment and to the Prevention of such Injuries.” (Senate Document No. 575).

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed, on its passage to be enacted, and was by the Senate passed to be enacted in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as the Senate Members of the Committee of Conference, Messrs. STEARNS, DUTTON, MURPHY.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

“Resolve in Favor of Children’s Hospital, Portland.” (House No. 678).

“Resolve in Favor of the Commissioner of Pharmacy.” (Senate Document No. 551).

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Piscataquis County." (House No. 708).

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Piscataquis County." (House No. 709).

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Deeds in Oxford County." (House No. 711).

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for Clerk of Courts in Cumberland County." (House No. 710).

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Kennebec County." (House No. 704).

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Penobscot County." (House No. 705).

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Deeds in Penobscot County." (House No. 707).

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County." (House No. 706).

Which Bills and Resolves were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk of the Committee on Education." (Senate Document No. 653).

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk for the Committee on Labor." (Senate Document No. 654).

"Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture." (Senate Document No. 655).

"Resolve in Favor of Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs." (Senate Document No. 656).

"Resolve in Favor of C. M. Conant." (Senate Document No. 657).

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee." (Senate Document No. 658).

"Resolve in Favor of T. W. Prince for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading." (Senate Document No. 659).



"Resolve in Favor of Cassie K. Turner for Services as Stenographer to the Sub-committee on the Public Utilities Commission." (Senate Document No. 660).

"Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk of Committee on Agriculture for Committee Trip Expenses." (Senate Document No. 661.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries." (Senate Document No. 662).

"An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Action of the Litchfield Plains' Cemetery Association at the Annual Meeting on the 7th day of December, 1912." (Senate Document No. 663).

"Resolve in Favor of M. S. Hill, Clerk to the Committee on Taxation." (Senate Document No. 664).

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Relating to Amendments to the Constitution." (Senate Document No. 665).

Mr. WING of Franklin, presented Senate Amendments "A" and "B" which were adopted, the Resolve read the second time as amended and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills.

"An Act Relating to the Portland Gas Light Company."

"An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of State Assessors."

"An Act to Incorporate the York County Power Company."

"An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to Certificates of Safety Granted by the Railroad Commissioners."

"An Act to Amend Section 61 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Prevention of Fires from Locomotives run through Forest Lands."

"An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District."

"An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Regulate the Sale of Morphine and other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, and Friday, April 4th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court."

"An Act to Permit the Town of Pittsfield to Obtain a Pure Water Supply."

"An Act to Amend Section 20 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate."

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salary of the Officer Appointed to Attend the Superior Court of Cumberland County."

"An Act to Incorporate the Hampden Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 in Relation to the Cumberland County Power and Light Company."

"An Act to Provide for the Determination and Payment of Damages in Connection with the Building of the State Bridge between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford and the Grading of the Highway and Approaches thereto."

"An Act Amending Section 37 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Protection of Life in Buildings used for Public Purposes."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph 2 of Section 13 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property as Amended by Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1909."

"An Act to Incorporate the Interurban Ferry Company."

"An Act to Amend Section 71 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County."

"An Act for the Improvement of Streets in Thickly Settled Portions of Cities and Towns."

"An Act to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Personal Property Bargained and Delivered to Another which shall Remain the Property of the Seller till Paid for."

"Resolve Relating to the Payment of Fees to Town Clerks for Reporting in Relation to Inheritance Taxes."

"Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Healey Asylum of Lewiston for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of M. J. Flaherty, Clerk of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance for Services Rendered."

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer and the State Auditor to Ascertain and Adjust the Accounts in the State Treasurer's Office."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse Charles M. Conant, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Bridges for Certain Committee Expenses."

"Resolve for the Revision and Consolidation of the Public Laws."

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine for Aiding Neglected and Unfortunate Children."

"Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Insane Hospitals."

"Resolve in Favor of the North Yarmouth Academy for Repairs and Improvements."

"Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital to Partially Defray Running Expenses."

"Resolve in Favor of the York County Children's Aid Society for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate."

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Judiciary Committee for Services Rendered."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for the Erection of Piazzas."

"Resolve in Favor of William H. Mitchell, Secretary of the Committee of the 76th Legislature for Investigation into the Causes of the High Price of Coal."

"Resolve in Favor of a Survey for a Road in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton."

"Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the House."

"Resolve for the Scientific Investigation of Scallops and the Scallops Fisheries."

"Resolve for Further Improvement in the Methods of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Anti-tuberculosis Association for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Marion B. Holway, Stenographer to the Recording Officer of the Senate."

"Resolve in Favor of Helen Gaffney for Services as Stenographer to the Committee on Claims."

"Resolve in Favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Daughters of Wisdom for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Lee Normal Academy, for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Old Town-Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the Treatment of Tuberculosis among the Penobscot Indians."

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Protective Society for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the People's Ferry Company for Maintenance."

"Resolve to Establish a State Nursery to Encourage the Reforesting of the Waste Lands of the State of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Waldo County General Hospital for Maintenance."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in Favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Provide for Rail in the Senate Chamber."

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the same was laid on the table, and Friday, April 4th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Investigate the Cuttings of Lumber on the Public Lots in the County of Aroostook."

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association for Maintenance."

Which Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Additional Paper from the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913 entitled 'An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities.' "

Which came from the House, passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the Rules, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York, was by the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the Rules without reference to a Committee in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital to Liquidate a Deficiency in Certain Accounts," (Senate Document No. 472), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the Senate voted to insist and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as the Senate members of the Committee of Conference, Messrs. COLE, SMITH, MOULTON.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Establish a Neutral Automobile Zone with Adjacent States," which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the rules were suspended, the Bill read twice without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec,  
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 4, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Fred V. Stanley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday afternoon read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities."  
(Senate Document No. 541).

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 27th as amended by Senate Amendments "A", "B", "C", "F" and "I", came back from the House also amended by House Amendment "B."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and the same passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections 13, 14 and 15 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, Relating to the Appointment of Road Commissioners by the Selectmen." (Senate Document No. 639).

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate April 1, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the Senate declined to reconsider the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to insist on its former action, and ask for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed as the Senate members of the Committee of Conference, Messrs. CONANT, COLBY, SMITH.

"An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Patients." (Senate Document No. 333).

Which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate March 27th, came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

Mr. PATTEN of Hancock moved that the Senate recede and concur.

Which motion was lost.

"An Act to Amend Section 50 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1911, Relating to Duties of the Railroad Commissioners." (House No. 712).

Which came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the Rules, without reference to a Committee and, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, was laid on the table.

"An Act Relative to the Issuance of Stock by Corporations."

Which came from the House passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules without reference to a Committee and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the same was laid on the table for printing pending its first reading.

Majority Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges," (House No. 225), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Conant,  
Butler,  
Spencer,  
Colby,  
Morison.

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Burleigh,  
Umphrey,  
Eastman.

Which Majority Report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, was laid on the table and the new draft ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Provisions for Safety on Inland Steamers," that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.



Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Steward and Blunt of Skowhegan, Maine," (House No. 713), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 2, 9, and 12 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in Relation to the Control of Contagious Diseases among Cattle, Sheep and Swine," (Senate Document No. 316), which was recommitted to the Committee, together with House Amendment "A" (House No. 524), that the same ought to pass as amended.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Waiving a Forfeiture of the Public Lots in the North Half of Township Number 27, Washington County, Eastern Division," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 668).

Which Reports were read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolves each read once and tomorrow morning assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of Cassie K. Turner for Stenographic Services Rendered the Committee on Salaries and Fees." (Senate Document No. 667).

"Resolve in Favor of Clerk, and Stenographer to Committee on Banks and Banking." (Senate Document No. 668).

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bill and Resolve:

"An Act Relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the Several Counties for the Year 1913.

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence by a rising vote of twenty-eight Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.

"Resolve for an Amendment to the Constitution, Providing for the Classification of Property for the Purposes of Taxation."

Which was finally passed in concurrence, by a rising vote of twenty-seven Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.

Which Bill and Resolve were signed by the President and were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Morphine and other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs," (House No. 449), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, the Rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A", was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "B" was adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, "Resolve in Favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Provide for a Rail in the Senate Chamber," (Senate Document No. 623), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the Resolve be finally passed.

Mr. COLE of York, moved that the same be indefinitely postponed, and twenty voting in the affirmative and seven in the negative by rising, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, by unanimous consent, presented Report of the Committee of Conference on disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature appointed to consider "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for those Desiring to Practice

the same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act," (Senate Document No. 586), that they are unable to agree.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, by unanimous consent, presented "Resolve in Favor of Donald Gates, Page to the Press Room."

On motion by the same Senator, the Rules were suspended, the Resolve given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, by unanimous consent, presented the following Order:

"*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to print and bind in the Acts and Resolves of the Seventy-sixth Legislature, the Acts and Resolves passed at the Special Session of the Seventy-fifth Legislature, 1912, also an Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Election, adopted by the qualified voters of the State of Maine at a special election held on the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1911, and on the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1911, proclaimed by the Governor and to take effect thirty days after said proclamation."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 of Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended, Regulating the Practices of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry," (Senate Document No. 544), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the Rules were suspended; the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess, subject to the call of the President.

## AFTER RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President at 9.30 A. M.

The Senate immediately retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of forming a Joint Convention.

## IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the chair.

The Secretary of the Convention read

"Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of An Address to the Governor for the Removal of John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc," together with the return of the officer thereon.

Attorney General Scott Wilson, of Portland, Judge B. F. Cleaves of Biddeford and E. C. Plummer of Bath were entered as counsel for the presentation of the case of the plaintiff.

William R. Pattangall of Waterville and F. L. Staples of Bath were entered as counsel for the presentation of the case of the defendant.

The Order of Proceedings to be observed in the trial of the case, as adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, were read by the Secretary of the Convention.

Attorney Pattangall, for the defendant, entered a request for specifications of the charges against John W. Ballou, as to date and places.

Attorney Pattangall, for the defendant, entered formal protest against proceeding with the trial of the cause, until specific charges had been filed.

Attorney Pattangall, as a plea for the defendant, John W. Ballou, entered a general denial of each and every allegation in the Resolve.

Attorney Plummer, for the plaintiff, submitted the opening address for the plaintiff.

Rev. C. E. Owen of Waterville, and Wilbur C. Oliver of Bath were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the Convention took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

2:30 P. M.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

Wilbur C. Oliver, Charles W. Purinton, Chester C. Additon, Henry C. Parshley, Judge John W. Keegan and Judge Arthur J. Dunton, all of Bath, were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips at 5.30 P. M. the Convention took a recess of ten minutes.

5:50 P. M.

Attorney Staples, for the defendant, submitted the opening address for John W. Ballou.

Deputy Sheriff James O. Roberts of Bowdoin and Deputy Sheriff Frederick W. Atkinson of Topsham were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, the Convention took a recess until 8 P. M.

8 P. M.

Edward W. Hyde of Bath and Sheriff John W. Ballou, the defendant, were sworn and examined.

Attorney Pattangall, for the defendant, submitted the closing address for John W. Ballou.

Attorney General Scott Wilson submitted the closing address for the plaintiff.

The purposes for which the Convention was formed having been accomplished, it was, by the President, declared dissolved and the Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate went into executive session.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By order of the Senate, the roll call on the question "Will the Senate favor the adoption of an address to the Governor requesting the removal of John W. Ballou, Sheriff of the County of Sagadahoc?" is here entered upon the Journal.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Boynton, Burleigh, Chase, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Hersey, Maxwell, Milliken, Patten, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—18.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Bailey, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Murphy, Packard, Reynolds—11.

The Absentees were: Messrs. Clark, Moulton—2.

So it was a vote that the following address be adopted requesting the Governor to remove John W. Ballou, Sheriff of the County of Sagadahoc.

## STATE OF MAINE.

## SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

## ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature Assembled present this address to the Governor and request the removal from office of JOHN W. BALLOU, Sheriff of Sagadahoc County, for the causes following:

Because the said JOHN W. BALLOU, who is now holding the office of Sheriff for the county of Sagadahoc, and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, A. D. 1913, wilfully or corruptly, refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such Sheriff by Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of this State, as amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five and particularly his duties as said Sheriff in enforcement of the laws against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the Senate voted to rise from Executive session.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin,  
Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, April 5, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Nelligan of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of Benjamin F. Sturgis for Expenses of Committee in Visiting the State Prison."

Which came from the House, passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the Rules without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the Rules were suspended, the Resolve given its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, Entitled 'An Act to Extirpate Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine.'"

Which came back from the House, that Branch insisting on its former action in substituting the Bill for the Report "ought not to pass," of the Committee on Agriculture, and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which had been appointed as the House members, Messrs. Peacock, Skelton, Tobey.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate voted to insist on its former action and grant a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as members of the Committee of Conference, Messrs. BOYNTON, CONANT, CHASE.

"An Act to Empower the County of Aroostook to Aid in the Construction of a Railroad through said County, and to Acquire and Hold Preferred Stock of the Company Building such Railroad."

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House, April 2, and was by the Senate on April 3, indefinitely postponed, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action, and asking for a Committee of Conference to which had been appointed as the House members, Messrs. Irving, Umphrey, Smith of Presque Isle.

The President ruled that in the absence of a motion to suspend the rules, action could be had on the bill only by unanimous consent, which consent was denied, the President invoking his right to object to the consideration of the measure.

"An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction of the Portland Bridge." (House No. 585).

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 28, as amended by House Amendments "A", "B" as amended by Senate Amendment "A", and "C" as amended by Senate Amendment "A", came back from the House, that branch having adopted House Amendment "D" and passed the same to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "D."

The rules were suspended and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A", "B" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and "C" as amended by Senate Amendment "A", was reconsidered, House Amendment "D" adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "D" in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Houlton Municipal Court," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Providing Temporary Compensation for the Recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court." (House No. 718.)

(Signed) Conant,  
Mansfield,  
Mooers,  
Reynolds,  
Stevens,  
Gallagher,  
Rousseau.



Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the bill was indefinitely postponed, by a rising vote, 13 voting in the affirmative and 10 in the negative.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from the State Auditor:

Schedule of Claims, Accounts and Demands against the State of Maine, not approved by the Auditor in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act Relative to the Issuance of Stock by Corporations." (Senate Document No. 669.)

The pending question being whether the same be read once under a suspension of the rules without reference to a Committee, none voted in the affirmative and 19 voted in the negative, and the rules were not suspended.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night, on Public Highways and Bridges." (Senate Document No. 670.)

Which was read once and Monday, April 7th, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., especially assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve Waiving a Forfeiture of the Public Lots in the North Half of Township Number Twenty-seven, Washington County, Eastern Division." (House No. 668.)

"Resolve in Favor of Steward & Blunt of Skowhegan, Maine." (House No. 713.)

"An Act to Amend Sections 2, 9 and 12 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in Relation to the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Sheep and Swine." (Senate Document No. 316.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Withholding of State School Funds from Delinquent Towns."

"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1909, as Amended, Relating to the School Equalization Fund."

"An Act to Incorporate the Sanford Investment Company."

"An Act to Repeal Section 9 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Payment of Registration Fees by Apothecaries."

"An Act to Enable the County of Sagadahoc to Rebuild Merrymeeting Bay Bridge."

"An Act to Provide for the Election of Officers in Cities by Plurality Vote."

"An Act to Regulate the Size and Construction of Caboose Cars."

"An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the John B. Curtis Free Public Library in Bradford."

"An Act in Relation to Maine Street in the City of Westbrook and Certain Streets in the City of Portland."

"An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in Favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education, for Certain Committee Expenses."

"Resolve in Favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis."

"Resolve in Favor of the State Highway Department Covering the Expenditures for Repairs and Maintenance of the State Bridge at Old Town."

"Resolve in Favor of Cassie K. Turner for Services as Stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs."

"Resolve in Favor of H. P. Hawes, Clerk to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, for Services Rendered."

"Resolve in Favor of Providing a Suitable Storehouse for Military Property in Augusta."

"Resolve in Favor of W. V. Peebles for Witness Fees and Expenses in Attending a Hearing Before the House Committee on Elections."

"Resolve, Reimbursing John Metcalf for Expenses Incurred in His Contest for Election, as Representative."

"Resolve in Favor of Clyde Scribner for Services as Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game."

"Resolve, in Favor of M. H. Hodgdon for Services as Clerk and the Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game."

"Resolve, Reimbursing Warren B. Clark for Expenses Incurred in His Contest for Election as Representative."

"Resolve, in Favor of Fred F. Lawrence for Services as Stenographer Rendered to the Committee on Ways and Bridges."

"Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioners on Enlargement of the State House for Their Services Rendered and Also for Clerk Hire."

"Resolve, Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen."

Which Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and hav-

ing been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, by unanimous consent, presented the following Order:

*"Ordered,* That 1000 copies be printed of Senate Document Number 551, as amended, for State use."

Which was read and passed.

Rising to a question of personal privilege, Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, in behalf of the Senators presented a gold badge, suitably inscribed, to Charles H. Lovejoy of Sidney, messenger for the Senate.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act to Amend Section 50 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relating to Duties of the Railroad Commissioners," (House No. 712), was taken from the table.

The pending question being whether the rules be suspended and the bill be read once without reference to a committee, on motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec the same was laid on the table and Monday, April 7th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess subject to the call of the President.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Senate immediately retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of forming a joint convention.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

The Secretary of the Convention read

"Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the county of Cumberland," together with the return of the officer thereon.

Attorney General Scott Wilson of Portland and Judge B. F. Cleaves of Biddeford were entered as counsel for the presentation of the case of the plaintiff.

William R. Pattangall of Waterville and William H. Gulliver and Irving E. Vernon of Portland were entered as counsel for the presentation of the case of the defendant.

Rep. Kehoe of Portland suggested that a quorum of members of the Convention be present.

The President announced that 128 members, a quorum, was present.

The Order of Proceedings to be observed in the trial of the case, as adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, were read by the Secretary of the Convention.

The President suggested that the pleadings be filed.

In reply, Attorney Pattangall, for the defendant, said:

*"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention:—*Before filing any pleadings we desire to call the attention of the President and the Speaker and the gentlemen of the Convention to the nature of the resolve under which we are proceeding, and in which the charge is set forth generally that Lewis W. Moulton, now holding the office of Sheriff of the County of Cumberland and who has held such office continuously since the first day of January, A. D. 1913, wilfully or corruptly refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such Sheriff by Section 69 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State, as amended by Chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1905, and particularly his duties as such Sheriff in the enforcement of the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops. And deeming that resolve too general in its nature to be properly answered by Mr. Moulton, Mr. Moulton's counsel filed with the Attorney General, who had been directed by an additional resolve to conduct proceedings for the prosecution, the following document:

*"To the Honorable Scott Wilson, Attorney General, Augusta, Me.*

In re proceedings against Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County.

Dear Sir:—

*Whereas* in an address of the Governor it is alleged 'that in the cities of at least five counties it (the prohibitory law) is not *fairly* or *honestly enforced* by the sheriffs of these counties and the deputies under them;'

'That in some of the counties the County Attorneys have not only failed, but neglected and in some instances refused to perform their duties as clearly expressed in our statutes;'

'That the liquor traffic is carried on openly and conspicuously without enforcement from any public officer;'

That 'the most flagrant and complete case which has been presented to me is that the County of Cumberland particularly in the city of Portland;'

That 'liquor is sold in open violation of the law.'

*And whereas* in House Resolve Number 665 the following charge appears:

'First because the said Lewis W. Moulton, who is now holding the office of sheriff for the county of Cumberland and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, 1913, *wilfully* or *corruptly refuses* or *neglects* to *perform* the *duties required* of him as *such sheriff* by Section 69 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of Maine as amended.'

That said allegations and charges are general, indefinite, uncertain, ambiguous and contradictory.

*Now, therefore*, the said Lewis W. Moulton respectfully requests that he be furnished with a specification or specifications of the matters referred to in said address and said resolve, and that the said broad and general charges be made certain, definite and precise so that he may thereby be informed as to the charges which he may be called upon to answer.

(Signed) LEWIS W. MOULTON.

By WM. R. PATTANGALL,  
WILLIAM H. GULLIVER,  
IRVING E. VERNON,  
His Attorneys.

To which the following reply was received:

## STATE OF MAINE.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, April 4, 1913.

*To Hon. W. R. Pattangall, William H. Gulliver, Esq., Irving E. Vernon, Esq., Attorneys for Lewis W. Moulton:—*

In relation to the request of Lewis W. Moulton, directed to me as Attorney General, that specifications or specifications of the matter referred to in House Resolve No. 665 be furnished him, permit me to say that in my opinion the Attorney General has no authority whatsoever to in any way add to or take from the causes assigned by the Honorable Senate as the causes for the removal of any public officer.

I am communicating my views to you thus early in order that you may take such steps as you deem proper to procure specifications in relation to said charges from the proper sources if you so desire.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) SCOTT WILSON,

*Attorney General."*

Continuing, Mr. Pattangall said: "The Convention will, I assume, agree with me that this is the first opportunity which the counsel for Mr. Moulton has had to request of the Convention that which the Attorney General very properly, it seems to me, states that he is unable to give; and we respectfully request that the papers be made a part of the record and that some specifications be furnished us as to the charges against Mr. Moulton."

THE PRESIDENT: "The request, so far as it relates to the record of these papers, is granted; but the presiding officers feel that the Convention has no authority to change the terms of the resolve under which we are sitting."

MR. PATTANGALL: "We will file then the following written motion in order that the record may be complete, and we would ask this to be made a part of the record:

In re Proceedings against Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County.

Proceedings in Joint Convention of the Seventy-sixth Legislature of the State of Maine brought under the provisions of

Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of Maine as more specifically appears in House Resolve Number 665, wherein the following charge appears:

'First because the said Lewis W. Moulton, who is now holding the office of Sheriff for the County of Cumberland and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, 1913, wilfully or corruptly refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such sheriff by Section 69 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of Maine as amended.'

And now comes the said Lewis W. Moulton, defendant in the above entitled action, and says that the allegations and charges contained in said Resolve and upon which he is now about to be tried are general, indefinite, vague, uncertain, ambiguous, and contradictory:

That the said Lewis W. Moulton acting through his attorneys of record have seasonably notified the Attorney General for the State of Maine, who appears as attorney of record for the prosecution of these proceedings before the Joint Convention of the Maine Legislature, to furnish to the said Lewis W. Moulton or his attorney of record, specifications of the matters referred to in said charge or resolve; to the end that the said general, indefinite, vague, uncertain, ambiguous and contradictory charge be made certain, definite and precise;

That it is necessary that he, the said Lewis W. Moulton, be furnished with said specification or specifications in order that he may be informed as to the charge or charges which he is called upon to answer and to prepare his defense in his said behalf, and thereby protect the rights guaranteed to him under the Constitution to demand the nature and cause of the accusation.

That the said attorney of record who appears for the prosecution of these proceedings has neglected or failed to furnish the said Lewis W. Moulton or his attorneys of record with such specification or specifications.

Now, therefore, the said Lewis W. Moulton moves that the specification or specifications of the allegation upon which he is now about to be tried be furnished to him for the purpose of enabling said Lewis W. Moulton to properly prepare his defense, and further, in support of his motion says that such specification or specifications are absolutely necessary to him



in order to properly prepare his defense and to preserve his rights guaranteed to him as aforesaid; and

That the failure to so provide him with the specifications and particulars relating to the charge in said House Resolve No. 665 is an infringement upon the constitutional rights, as guaranteed to him under the Constitution of the State of Maine and the Constitution of the United States.

(Signed) LEWIS W. MOULTON.

By WILLIAM R. PATTANGALL,  
WILLIAM H. GULLIVER,  
IRVING E. VERNON."

THE PRESIDENT: "The motion is overruled and will be made a part of the record."

MR. PATTANGALL: "Now, Mr. President, we desire on behalf of Mr. Moulton to raise a further objection to the proceedings as carried on at the present time, and file the following motion:

In re proceedings against Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County.

Proceedings brought under the provisions of Section 5 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Maine and in which proceedings certain rules of procedure have been adopted which are more specifically set out on the records of the Joint Convention of the 76th Maine Legislature:

And now comes the said Lewis W. Moulton and says that he should not be placed on trial under said rules for that said rules are repugnant to a fair and impartial trial by a jury of his peers or by the law of the land, and that he is liable to be deprived of his property or privileges without due process of law and in violation of the rights guaranteed to him under the Constitution of the State of Maine and under the Constitution of the United States.

(Signed) LEWIS W. MOULTON.

By WILLIAM R. PATTANGALL,  
WILLIAM H. GULLIVER,  
IRVING E. VERNON.

In support of this motion we call the attention of the President and the Convention to Rules No. 2 and No. 4 of the rules laid down governing the trial of this case. By Rule No. 2 the President of the Senate shall preside in the Convention, and

in his absence or with his consent, the Speaker of the House may preside. Both, when present, shall hear and determine the questions of the admissibility of testimony and any other questions of law that may arise; and their judgment given by the one presiding, or by the other at his request, shall be final and not subject to appeal. Under Rule 4 it is provided that the same rules of evidence shall govern as in the trial of civil matters in the supreme judicial court; all depositions shall be taken forthwith, but no deposition shall be admitted unless it is shown that the deponent is unable to be present; and this especially, 'The presiding officer shall decide all questions of the admissibility of evidence, procedure, practice and pleading, and from the decision given in the manner provided by Rule 2 there shall be no appeal.'

Now if the President please, it is stated that the trial will proceed along lines laid down by the supreme judicial court. Relating to evidence and other matters in general the defendant seasonably filed a motion calling upon the Attorney General acting for the prosecution to file specifications of matter to be proved in this action; and it is ruled by the presiding officer that such specifications need not be filed. By Rule No. 11 of the Supreme Judicial Court, under which rule this Convention is proceeding, it says, 'Specification of all matters to be proved in support thereof shall be filed on motion of the defendant within such time as the Court shall order.' And by Rule No. 9 the defence in civil actions may be ordered to file specifications.

In various cases cited in the brief which we desire to submit the rule that parties on hearing in court, either in civil cases where the writ is drawn, generally the claim for specifications is upheld. In the case of *Whittemore vs. Storey*, a New York case, it is stated that impeachment proceedings, and this resembles impeachment, are like an indictment and are in the nature of judicial proceedings. It seems to us that it necessarily follows that if the proceedings are like unto an indictment, the procedure may be carried out along constitutional lines and an indictment must aver all material facts. In the Fifth Maine, page 409, the court, citing a Massachusetts case said, 'It is necessary that every material fact constituting the guilt of the defendant should be definitely alleged.'

THE SPEAKER: "The presiding officers have considered the matter of the motion of the gentlemen representing Mr. Moulton, and desire to call the attention of counsel and of the Convention to the fact that Section Five of Article IX of the Constitution is the one under which this proceeding is taken. It is clear upon examination of that section that this proceeding is for the purpose of determining whether or not the two Houses or two branches of the Legislature will proceed to make an address to the Governor asking for the removal of an officer. It is in the nature of an investigation for the purpose of informing itself, that is, the body, as to whether or not it will take certain action. At the same time it is provided that causes alleged for this action shall be entered upon the journal and a copy of the same shall be furnished to the person interested, so that he may appear in his defence, in the language of the section referred to. In that way he is a party, and only in that way.

This is not a criminal prosecution under an indictment; he is not being tried upon an indictment or upon a warrant; he is not here as a party to a civil suit; he is admitted here because the Legislature is deliberating upon removing him from office, and he has under the Constitution the right to appear and be heard. We consider that so far as the rules referred to are mentioned in the motion of the gentlemen representing Mr. Moulton, that they should be considered with reference to the nature of the proceedings; that they should not be applied as they would be in the case of a criminal prosecution, a trial on indictment or warrant, or even a civil action; and that when so applied and modified by the nature of this proceeding, they appear to us perfectly proper and not illegal; nor do they contravene the Constitution; and the presiding officers overrule the motion of the gentlemen representing Mr. Moulton, and will have the entry made upon the record and all rights preserved that can be preserved by the presiding officers."

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: "And I will also call the attention of the presiding officers, as I recall the rule, that they do not adopt the rules of practice and pleading; it is only the rules of evidence."

THE SPEAKER: "It should be mentioned, possibly, that these rules as a matter of fact follow the precedents, and that

in a similar case in the 75th Legislature similar rules were adopted, except that in that Legislature no debate was allowed after the hearing; by this rule debate is allowed in either house after hearing; otherwise the rules follow those of two years ago very closely."

MR. PATTANGALL: "I would suggest to the presiding officer that if the rules adopted are adopted with the idea that this is a judicial body, we would like to have our objections to those rules appear on the ground stated, that in no judicial body yet existing, outside of this one, is there a presiding judge from whose ruling no appeal can be taken; if, on the other hand, this body sits as a legislative body, we know of no legislative body **on earth**, except this one, which has fixed the rule which forbids an appeal from the ruling of the Chair; so that either way, whether you sit in a judicial capacity or in a legislative capacity, we would like to have it appear on record that your rules are absolutely unique."

THE SPEAKER: "Of course all the observations made by counsel will appear on the record; the ruling is that the motion shall be overruled."

MR. PATTANGALL: "Brother Gulliver makes a suggestion, and I think it is of value, and I would like to present it very briefly. Assuming that these proceedings partake of the nature of judicial proceedings it is suggested that some arrangements should be made, either by rule or by ruling of the Chair or by vote of the Convention, by which members of the Convention who are not present when the evidence is heard should not vote. In support of that suggestion I would say that if you are sitting in a judicial capacity the absurdity is apparent to lawyers and to laymen, that jurymen should deliberate and decide a case that they had never heard; and I suppose you are sitting at least in a somewhat judicial capacity, and we would suggest not an amendment to the rules because of course we cannot amend them, but that some order of some sort might be adopted by the Convention, if the Convention yet has power to adopt any order, providing that the vote should be taken by members who are actually present during the trial of the case, and that record be kept of the attendance so that that matter might be made a part of the record."

THE SPEAKER: "The matter of whether or not members should vote would have to be considered later, either by the Convention or by the two bodies separately, and it doubtless will be considered at that time. The matter of a record of attendance is a matter that the Chair is compelled to confer upon. Does the gentleman (Mr. Pattangall) request that a record be kept now?"

MR. PATTANGALL: "Just to preserve our rights upon that particular point."

THE PRESIDENT: "The presiding officers want to make sure what the request of the gentlemen representing Mr. Moulton was. Is the request that a roll call be had?"

MR. PATTANGALL: "It is, if you please, Mr. President, that a roll call be had, and that the attendance be noted, so far as it changes from time to time, so that we may be able, in case of necessity, to present to some court somewhere, the facts, if it appears that men voted upon this question without having heard the evidence."

THE PRESIDENT: "The presiding officers are inclined to feel that the request, so far as it pertains to a roll call of the Convention at the present time, should be granted, if insisted upon; and the presiding officers will take all means within their power to see that the attendance is kept up, and that a record is kept of it."

MR. PATTANGALL: "And if you please, Mr. President, merely to preserve our rights, not for anything which I think will be done here,—could a record be kept by some means which the presiding officers might suggest of the going out and coming in during the taking of evidence; I mean a record that we could have access to? It is not difficult in the case of a jury, when you have a case in court, to tell whether they are all there or not."

THE PRESIDENT: "The presiding officers will take such measures as they can to preserve a record of the attendance during the proceedings. A roll call will be had now, if requested by counsel."

MR. PATTANGALL: "It is requested, Mr. President."

THE PRESIDENT: "The Secretary of the Convention will call the roll of the Convention."

The roll being called, those who were present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Conners, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Senator Emery, Farrar, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Hancock, Harmon, Harper, Harriman, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hodsdon, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kimball, Lawry, Leader, Leary, LeBel, Leveille, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morison, Morse, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten, Peacock, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Sprague, Stanley, Senator Stearns, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Thompson, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Yeaton—146.

The Absentees were:

Messrs. Bither, Brown, Chadbourne, Senator Clark, Clark of New Portland, Senator Conant, Donovan, Estes, Farnham, Senator Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Gamache, Gardner, Goodwin, Haines, Haskell, Hogan, Jennings, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Morneau, Senator Moulton, Peaks, Plummer, Price, Ramsay, Sherman, Smith of Pittsfield, Spencer, Stetson, Swett, Wise—36.

Attorney Pattangall, for the defendant filed a verbal motion to appeal, from the decision of the presiding officers on the request for specifications of charges, to the convention.

Which motion was overruled.

Attorney Pattangall, for the defendant filed a verbal motion to appeal, from the decision of the presiding officers as to an amendment of the rules, to the convention.

Which motion was overruled.

Attorney Pattangall, as a plea for the defendant, Lewis W. Moulton, entered a general denial of each and every allegation in the Resolve.

Attorney Cleaves, for the plaintiff, submitted the opening address for the plaintiff.

Rev. C. E. Owen of Waterville and Ed. H. Emery of Sanford were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle the Convention took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

2.30 P. M.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

The roll being called, those present were :

Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Connors, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Senator Emery, Farrar, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Senator Hastings, Higgins, Hodsdon, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kimball, Lawry, Leader, LeBel, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Milton, Senator Milliken, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morneau, Morison, Morse, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard, Packard of Newburg, Senator

Patten, Peacock, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds, Senator Richardson, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Sprague, Stanley, Senator Stearns, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing—137.

The Absentees were:

Messrs. Bither, Brown, Chadbourne, Senator Clark, Clark of New Portland, Senator Conant, Donovan, Durgin, Estes, Farnham, Senator Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Gammache, Gardner, Goodwin, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Haskell, Senator Hersey, Hogan, Jennings, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Leary, Leveille, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Senator Moulton, Peaks, Plummer, Price, Ramsay, Reynolds of Lewiston, Sherman, Smith of Pittsfield, Snow, Spencer, Stetson, Swett, Thompson, Trimble, Wise, Yeaton—45.

Ed. H. Emery of Sanford completed his testimony and Thomas H. Gately, Jr., Charles L. Donahue, and James H. McDonald of Portland; James C. Mead of Bridgton and Henry T. Skillings of Portland were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Patten the Convention took a recess until 10 A. M. Monday, April 7th, 1913.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot under a suspension of the rules, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet Monday forenoon at half past nine o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY off Penobscot,  
Adjourned to 9.30 A. M. Monday, April 7, 1913.



MONDAY, April 7, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Clayton D. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday, April 5th, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two Branches on "An Act Granting to the Knox County Power Company the Right to Generate and Sell Electricity in the Municipalities of Thomaston and Rockland," (House No. 141), that they had been unable to agree.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

"An Act to Establish the Lincoln Municipal Court." (Senate Document No. 587).

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 25, passed to be engrossed in the House April 2 as amended by House Amendment "A"; and which amendment was rejected in the Senate April 3, came back from the House that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee on Conference, to which had been appointed as the House members, Messrs. Nute of Wiscasset, Thombs of Lincoln, Durgin of Milo.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate voted to insist on its former action and grant a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as Members of the Committee of Conference, Messrs. Boynton, Bailey, Richardson.

Bill "An Act Amendatory and Additional to Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Issuance of Mileage Books by Railroad Corporations."

Which came from the House passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the Rules without reference to a Committee; and on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot was laid on the table, and Tuesday, April 8th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act Defining the Terms of 'Veteran of the Civil War in the Service of the State.'"

Which came from the House passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the Rules without reference to a Committee, and on motion of Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Rules were suspended and the Bill given its several readings, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee, in concurrence.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Fred F. Lawrence, for Services as Stenographer to the Joint Special Committee on Public Utilities," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Rules were suspended, the Resolve given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill:

"An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges." (Senate Document No. 670).

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the Bill was laid on the table pending its second reading and Tuesday, April 8th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections and Prescribing the Powers and Duties thereof."

"An Act to Provide Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Aroostook County."

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Deeds in Penobscot County."

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in York County."

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Piscataquis County."

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Deeds in Oxford County."

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Kennebec County."

"An Act in Relation to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Taxes."

"An Act to Amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners."

"An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction of Portland Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association to Supply Free Beds and Other Assistance to Needy Patients at said Institution."

"Resolve in Favor of Nita L. Goodell for Services as Stenographer of the Presiding and Recording Officers of the House of Representatives."

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick."

"Resolve in Favor of F. P. Washburn, Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs, for the Expenses of that Committee in Visiting the Penobscot Reservation at Old Town."

"Resolve to Provide for Indexing the House and Senate Papers in the Senate Office for the Session for 1913."

"Resolve to Provide for Reindexing the House and Senate Papers now on File in the Senate Office."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section 50 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relating to Duties of the Railroad Commissioners," (House No. 712), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec the rules were suspended and the bill received its several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee. Pending its first reading, on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, the bill read twice as amended and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the Senate took a recess subject to the call of the President.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Senate immediately retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives to resume consideration of the case of Lewis W. Moulton.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

The roll being called by the Secretary, those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Boman, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clark of New Portland, Senator Colby, Connors, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Farrar, Senator Flaherty, Franck, Gallagher, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson,

Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lawry, Leary, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morse, Senator Murphy, Newbert, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox, Packard of Newburg, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters. Peterson, Pitcher, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sander-son, Scates, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Pittsfield, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Spencer, Sprague, Senator Stearns, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Wing, Wise—133.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Bither, Boland, Boman, Brown, Chadbourne, Senator Clark of York, Cochran, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Davis, Donovan, Durgin, Senator Emery, Estes, Farnham, Folsom, Gamache, Gardner, Goodwin, Gordon, Haines, Hodsdon, Jennings, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Leader, LeBel, Leveille, Maybury, Mitchell of Kittery, Morneau, Morison, Senator Moulton, Nute, Senator Patten of Hancock, Peacock, Plummer, Price, Ramsay, Rolfe, Sargent, Sherman, Stanley, Stetson, Swett, Thompson, Trimble, Yeaton—49.

Henry T. Skillings resumed his testimony, and Emerson Doughty of Portland was sworn and examined.

On motion by SMITH of Presque Isle the Convention took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

2.30 P. M.

The roll being called by the Secretary, those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Bur-

leigh, Butler, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Conners, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Farrar, Senator Flaherty, Franck, Gallagher, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kimball, Lawry, Leary, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morison, Morse, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Packard of Newburg, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Price, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Scates, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Pittsfield, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Sprague, Senator Stearns, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise—141.

The Absentees were:

Messrs. Bither, Boland, Brown, Chadbourne, Senator Clark of York, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Davis, Donovan, Senator Emery, Estes, Farnham, Folsom, Gamache, Gardner, Haines, Hodsdon, Jennings, Kelleher of Waterville, Leader, LeBel, Leveille, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Mitchell of Kittery, Morneau, Senator Moulton, Senator Packard of Knox, Senator Patten of Hancock, Plummer, Ramsay, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sargent, Sherman, Spencer, Stanley, Stetson, Swett, Thompson, Trimble, Yeaton—41.

Thomas H. Gately of Portland was sworn and examined and Emerson Doughty of Portland completed his testimony.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, the Convention took a recess of ten minutes.

## AFTER RECESS.

King S. Graham of Westbrook, George F. Feeney, Linus Seeley, Isaac H. Johnson, Thomas I. Jordon, and the Rev. Franklin K. Beem of Portland were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of South Paris the Convention took a recess until 8 P. M.

8 P. M.

The Roll being called by the Secretary, those present were: Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Boland, Bowman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Chadbourne, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Farnham, Farrar, Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kimball, Leader, Leary, LeBel, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morison, Morse, Senator Murphy, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten of Hancock, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Spencer, Sprague, Senator Stearns, Stevenr, Stuart, Sturgis, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator

Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise—148.

The Absentees were:

Messrs. Bither, Brown, Senator Clark of York, Senator Conant, Conners, Davis, Donovan, Eastman, Senator Emery, Estes, Gamache, Gardner, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Hodsdon, Jennings, Kelleher of Waterville, Lawry, Laveille, Morneau, Senator Moulton, Newbert, Plummer, Price, Ramsay, Rolfe, Sherman, Smith of Pittsfield, Stanley, Stetson, Swett, Thompson, Trimble, Yeaton—34.

Harry A. Creamer, James W. Brown, and Rev. John M. Arters of Portland were sworn and examined, and Linus Seeley was recalled and further examined.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc the Convention took a recess until 9.30 A. M. Tuesday, April 8th, 1913.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, by unanimous consent presented bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of the Government for the Year 1913."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox,  
Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, April 8, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Melville C. Miner of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of H. D. Maxwell, for Expenses Incurred in Employment of Stenographic Services on Committee of Public Health."



Which came from the House passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the Rules without reference to a Committee, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the Rules were suspended and the Resolve given its several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill, "An Act Providing for the Inspection of Bakeries and Confectioneries," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in the Senate April 3rd., having come from the House with the Bill substituted for the Report; came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference to which the Speaker appointed as House Members, Messrs. Boman of Vinalhaven, Trimble of Calais and Brennan of St. George.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the Senate voted to insist on its former action and grant a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as members of the Committee of Conference Messrs. STEARNS, MOULTON and PATTEN.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Houlton Municipal Court," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Providing Temporary Compensation for the Recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court." (House No. 718).

Which Report and Bill were indefinitely postponed in the Senate April 5th, came back from the House, that branch insisting upon its action in passage to be engrossed, and asking for a Committee of Conference to which the Speaker appointed as House Members, Messrs. Putnam, Mooers, and Smith of Presque Isle.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the Senate voted to insist on its former action and grant a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as members of the Committee of Conference, Messrs. WING, DUTTON and COLBY.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, both General and Public and Private and Special, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game now in Force."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, Relating to the Establishment of a Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend the Act which Constitutes the Police Court for the City of Rockland."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox pending passage to be enacted, and Wednesday, April 9th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, Creating the Maine Forestry District and Providing for Protection against Forest Fires Therein."

"An Act to Amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 of Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, as Amended, Regulating the Practices of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry."

"An Act to Amend Sections 2, 9 and 12 of Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1911 in Relation to the Control of Contagious Diseases among Cattle, Sheep and Swine."

"An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water."

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Cumberland County."

"An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and Publish a List of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of their Franchise Taxes, and Providing for the Expense of such Publication."

"An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Highways and Bridges."

"An Act in Relation to the Safety and Improvement of Highways."

"An Act to Amend Section 67 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Accidents on Railroads."

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Municipal Court of the City of Lewiston."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, pending passage to be enacted, and Wednesday, April 9th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Establish a Neutral Automobile Zone with Adjacent States."

"An Act to Amend Section 88 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1909, as Amended by Chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to School Holidays."

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County."

"An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities."

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Piscataquis County."

"An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Penobscot County."

"An Act to Amend Section 69 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1905, Relating to Non-feasance of Duties by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and County Attorneys."

"Resolve in Favor of the Appointment of three Commissioners by the Governor to Act with the Commissioners from Certain other States in Proposing and Recommending a Uniform Code of Laws for Motor Vehicles to be Adopted by the Legislatures of said States."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary H. Perkins, for Services as Stenographer to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and for Clerical Assistance in the Office of the Secretary of Senate."

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation."

"Resolve in Favor of Steward & Blunt for extra Labor and Material Used in the Reconstruction of the State House."

"Resolve in Favor of Benjamin F. Sturgis for the Committee on State Prison."

"Resolve in Favor of Cassie K. Turner for services as Stenographer to the Sub-committee on the Public Utilities Commission."

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee."

"Resolve in Favor of T. W. Prince, for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading."

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs."

"Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture for Certain Committee Expenses."

"Resolve in Favor of Thomas J. Lyons for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Labor."

"Resolve in Favor of Helen Gaffney."

"Resolve in Favor of James W. Harvey, Document Clerk, for Preparing Weekly Printed Index."

"Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury for Services as Clerk, Messenger and Stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation."

"Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury for Services as Clerk, Messenger and Stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters."

"Resolve in Favor of T. M. Rollins, Mail-carrier of the House."

"Resolve in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy for the Liquidation of Certain Deficiencies."

"Resolve in Favor of C. A. Gage for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Towns."

"Resolve in Favor of M. S. Hill for Services, as Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Taxation."

"Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell for Services as Clerk, Typewriter and Messenger to the Committee on Agriculture."

"Resolve in Favor of Thomas J. Lyons for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Typewriter, of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries."

"Resolve in Favor of C. M. Conant, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Bridges for Certain Stenographic and Clerical Expenses Authorized by said Committee."

"Resolve in Favor of Louis O. Haskell for Services as Clerk and Typewriter to the Committee on Education."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital to Liquidate a Deficiency in Certain Accounts."

"Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury for Services as Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Salaries and Fees."

"Resolve in Favor of H. P. Hawes and C. A. Gage, Clerk and Stenographer, respectively, to the Committee on Ways and Bridges."

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Hospital, for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Reconstruction of the Easterly Span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge."

"Resolve Waiving a forfeiture of the Public Lots in the North Half of Township Number Twenty-seven in Washington County Eastern Division."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges." (Senate Document No. 670).

The pending question being the second reading of the Bill Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec moved that the same be indefinitely postponed, and on further motion by the same Senator the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Burleigh, Cole, Dutton, Hagerthy, Hersey, Jillson, Maxwell, Packard, Patten, Reynolds, Walker—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Bailey, Boynton, Chase, Colby, Conant, Flaherty, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Wing—15.

The Absentees were: Messrs. Clark, Emery, Hastings—3.

So twelve having voted in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The time having arrived to which a recess was taken by the joint convention having the case of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County under consideration, by direction of the President the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of reforming the convention.

## IN CONVENTION.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

The roll being called by the Secretary, those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Chadbourne, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Connors, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Farnham, Farrar, Senator Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Gamache, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Kimball, Leary, LeBel, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morison, Morse, Senator Moulton, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten of Hancock, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Plummer, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sargent, Scates, Sherman, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Spencer, Sprague, Senator Stearns, Stetson, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swett, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Thompson, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise—162.

The absentees were: Messrs. Bither, Brown, Senator Clark of York, Donovan, Eastman, Senator Emery, Estes, Gardner,

Hodsdon, Jennings, Lawry, Leader, Leveille, Morneau, Senator Packard of Knox, Price, Ramsay, Smith of Pittsfield, Stanley, Yeaton—20.

William F. Dyer of Portland was sworn and examined.

Attorney Pattangall for the defendant, offered the following motion :

In re Proceedings against Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland county.

And now comes the said Lewis W. Moulton, defendant in the above entitled action and says that he should not be called upon to proceed with any defense on his own behalf for the following reasons :

*First.* That the charges that are set out in House Resolve No. 665 are generally vague, indefinite, uncertain, ambiguous and contradictory and to which charges the defendant has seasonably objected and asked for specifications of said charges, which objections were overruled, and from which ruling the defendant was denied the right of appeal.

*Second.* That the rules as adopted by the joint convention of the 76th Maine Legislature for the trial of this action are repugnant to a fair and impartial trial and to which rules the defendant has seasonably objected, which objections were overruled and from which ruling the defendant was denied the right of appeal.

*Third.* That there has been a complete surrender, on the part of the members of the joint convention, to the presiding officers of the said convention, of certain powers which the said convention was without right to so surrender or delegate and to which the defendant has seasonably objected, which objections were overruled and from which ruling the defendant was denied the right of appeal.

*Fourth.* That a large number of members of the joint convention has been absent for a long space of time from the convention during the taking of evidence on behalf of the prosecution and that those members who have been absent as aforesaid, will, in substance, vote on the guilt or innocence of the defendant although defendant has seasonably objected to members of the convention being absent from the convention during the progress of the trial of this action.



*Fifth.* That the proceedings in this action have been arbitrary, summary, and generally unfair and partial in that defendant has on many instances been denied the right of appeal, as is more specifically shown on the records of the convention.

*Sixth.* That Section 5, Article IX of the Constitution of Maine which provides as follows:

"Every person holding any civil office under this State, may be removed by impeachment, for misdemeanor in office; and every person holding any office, may be removed by the Governor, with the advice of the Council, on the address of both branches of the Legislature. But before such address shall pass either house, THE CAUSES OF REMOVAL SHALL BE STATED and entered on the journal of the house in which it originated and a copy thereof served on the person in office, that he may be admitted to a hearing in his defence,"

does not describe or set forth the offense upon which this action is based and that for the want thereof this convention is without jurisdiction to proceed with the trial of said action and further that the said convention has not caused "the causes of removal" to be stated "and entered on the journal of the House."

*Seventh.* That for all of the above reasons, specifically set forth, defendant has been deprived of a fair and impartial trial either by a jury of his peers or by the law of the land in accordance with the established principles of common law and in accordance with the rights guaranteed to him under the Constitution of the State of Maine and the Constitution of the United States and that therefore his rights as aforesaid have been violated and that he is liable to be deprived of his rights or privileges contrary to the provisions of the said several Constitutions.

Wherefore the defendant moves that the proceedings under House Resolve Number 665 be forthwith dismissed and that he be not called upon to say or answer further in his own behalf.

(Signed) LEWIS W. MOULTON.

By WM. R. PATTANGALL,  
WILLIAM H. GULLIVER,  
IRVING E. VERNON.

Which motion was overruled by the President.

Attorney Pattangall requested that an appeal be taken from the ruling of the presiding officers to the Convention.

Which appeal could not be entertained under the rules.

Attorney Gulliver, for the defendant, submitted the opening address for Lewis W. Moulton.

On motion by Senator CHASE of Piscataquis, the Convention took a recess of ten minutes.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Attorney Gulliver for the defense offered records of commitments for non-payment of fines and on account of jail sentences imposed in liquor cases at the county jail in Portland from 1909 to 1913 inclusive.

Which was the subject of objections by the Attorney General.

The presiding officers sustained the objections of the Attorney General in the following language:

THE SPEAKER: The question before the assembly, of course, is as to whether or not the sheriff has been derelict in the performance of his duty during the period from January first to now. Investigation has been had into the conditions for two years preceding January 1st, for another purpose, being, as the Chair understands it, for the purpose of showing a possible, or a probable, or a necessary knowledge on the part of the sheriff of conditions, which conditions if shown to continue down to the present time would have a bearing upon his attitude of mind as to being wilful or otherwise in the neglect of the performance of a duty. Comparative analysis as to whether or not the sheriff is now performing his duty less or more vigorously than it was performed by previous sheriffs, on the face of it, would not appear to be of sufficient value as evidence to make it proper in this case; and for the present at least, unless something new appears or some further reason is apparent, the Chair feels that the evidence of this character should be confined to the two years preceding January first, with the understanding that if any reason develops in the course of the examination why this should be admitted, of course the Chair will

very cheerfully permit it to be done. But for the present the Chair rules that the evidence must be confined to the two years preceding January 1st, and that evidence as to comparative degree of vigilance in the enforcement of the law between two administrations would not be permitted.

From which ruling, Attorney Pattangall for the defendant, requested an appeal to the Convention.

Which appeal was denied by the presiding officers in the following language by the Speaker:

THE SPEAKER: The Secretary will make a note that attorneys representing the sheriff appeal from this ruling, and that the Chair declines to entertain appeal for the reason that the two bodies of this Legislature have made it mandatory upon the Chair to so decline.

Attorney Gulliver for the defendant made formal offer of "Moulton Exhibit No. 1."

Which was again the subject of objections by the Attorney General.

Which objections were sustained by the presiding officers.

Attorney Pattangall for the defendant made the following suggestion: "That the record be made that evidence has been offered to show the commitments in default of payment of fines and the jail sentences imposed in the County of Cumberland from the year 1901 to 1913 inclusive, and that so much of it as relates to the years 1911-1912-1913 has been admitted, and the rest excluded, subject to the objection of attorneys for Mr. Moulton, and that to the ruling of the Chair in that respect an appeal has been requested and refused. Would that cover the record?"

Which suggestion was accepted by the presiding officers and the Secretary directed to enter the same upon the record.

A deposition of Edward B. Winslow of Portland being offered by attorneys for the defendant and a portion of the same being read; upon the following question being reached:—"What have you to say as to any difficulty you have had as to drinking or drunkenness among your men during the so-called strict enforcement times of Sheriff Pearson?"—objection was entered on the part of the plaintiff.

Which objection was sustained by the presiding officers, and from which Attorney Pattangall for the defendant asked for an appeal to the Convention. Which appeal was denied in the following language by the Speaker:

THE SPEAKER: And the Chair declines to entertain the appeal for the same reason previously given—it has no powers under the orders passed by the Legislature to do so.

Upon the following question being reached, objection was entered by the Attorney General:

“Q. Whether or not, within the last two years and three months there has come to your attention any general complaint of dissatisfaction with the administration at Sheriff Moulton’s office?”

Which objection was ruled upon by the Speaker in the following language:

THE SPEAKER: Of course the opinion of other persons as to the enforcement or otherwise of the law by the sheriff would not be proper. That is, the Convention must make up its own opinion from facts adduced and to be adduced, and its opinion is the only opinion that is of any consequence. The opinions of other persons may be interesting and valuable, but not legally valuable. This question, however, seems to shade a little bit on the proposition as to whether or not conditions were so bad or otherwise as to be the cause of complaint, and it may be that there is an element of value in that testimony, Mr. Attorney General.

The following discussion took place:

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: I will admit that the question itself, at first, on the face of it suggests that proposition. But I do not think the answers do.

THE SPEAKER: That point of view, the Chair desires shall be used to give the defendant, so called, every opportunity that there may be, to justify his position.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: The language of the question itself intimates that there may be something of that sort in it, but the replies do not go along that line. That was the reason.

THE SPEAKER: Will there be much more evidence of that kind?

MR. PATTANGALL: I think so—perhaps rather more carefully defined than Mr. Winslow's. The question was not stated with regard to liquor conditions, but I think the answer shows that Mr. Winslow understood that to be the point.

THE SPEAKER: The Chair is quite firm in the opinion that the opinion as such of any one, as to whether or not the law has been enforced, or whether or not the sheriff has done his duty—that those opinions as such, should not be admitted nor are they admissible. On the other hand, some evidence or complaints by citizens of Portland in regard to condition of the liquor traffic, might be admissible. This question appears to be between those two extremes. Let me hear that question again.

MR. GULLIVER: You may answer the question, whether or not you are about the city more or less, every day?

A. Yes, I spend a good deal of time around the business section of the city.

Q. And you have occasion to talk with and do business with a great many of the leading business men of Portland, and the bank men? A. Yes, that is my business.

Q. Whether or not within the last two years and three months there has come to your attention any general complaint of dissatisfaction with the administration of Sheriff Moulton's office?

MR. WILSON: The fact as to a complaint being made?

MR. GULLIVER: I say, general complaint.

MR. WILSON: I think I will object to the question because it will involve a lot of matter which is not admissible, and it has no bearing upon the question.

THE SPEAKER: There is another possible objection, that there might have been complaints that did not come to his attention, and he might not have been in a position to know about them. This particular question as to whether or not there have been manifestations of a general dissatisfaction or otherwise with conditions—that is this question?

MR. PATTANGALL: Yes.

THE SPEAKER: I think that should be excluded.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: I would be very glad to have the presiding officers see the answer.

THE SPEAKER: If the witness were here he could be inquired of in another way which would make it admissible; the witness not being here so he can be inquired of in any way to make it admissible, would it not be proper to have that admitted with the understanding that it shall not be used as a precedent in the testimony of an oral nature?

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: I don't think the testimony that is in here could be admitted in any form. They might have pressed that question in another form and obtained some evidence that would be admissible, but the evidence which they did obtain, I do not think admissible.

THE SPEAKER: In order to close the door and make a distinct ruling, the Chair sees nothing to do but to sustain the objection, from which ruling as the Chair understands the usual entry of appeal is to be made.

MR. PATTANGALL: I want to get the matter clear in my own mind. Would the Chair give me information to guide me in connection with our other witnesses—does the Chair take the position that if a business man of Portland who was about the city every day meeting the people of Portland, could be debarred from saying that he had heard no complaints or dissatisfaction with the administration of the sheriff during the two years and three months?

THE SPEAKER: Yes, because any persons who have knowledge which leads to satisfaction or dissatisfaction should come here and state the facts so that the Convention could determine whether or not the charges here should be sustained.

MR. PATTANGALL: And the usual entry will be made.

THE SPEAKER: Certainly.

WITNESS: "I haven't heard any complaint in regard to Sheriff Moulton's office. I have heard compliments from people who have gone to his office to transact business, and they spoke very highly of him as a gentleman and a man who was very pleasant to do business with. That has been my experience from people whom I have heard express opinions."

MR. PATTANGALL: This question was asked and objected to:

"MR. GULLIVER: And from your observation what have you to say as to the general conditions in Portland, as to the use of liquors?"

THE SPEAKER: That seems to be a question of fact which is admissible.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: That is pretty broad perhaps; I don't see that it has anything to do with the enforcement or non-enforcement of the law.

MR. PATTANGALL: The prosecution put in a large amount of evidence as to drunkenness.

THE SPEAKER: The Chair is inclined to rule that that question is admissible.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: We won't object to that.

Mr. Pattangall then read the answer as follows:

"A. From my own personal observation I don't see any difference from what it has always been; I don't notice any difference."

MR. PATTANGALL: This question is asked and objected to:

"Q. Mr. Winslow, whether or not in your opinion as a business man, as an employer of labor and a tax payer, of conditions in Portland and Cumberland County, whether they would be benefited by the removal of Sheriff Moulton?"

THE SPEAKER: That is excluded.

MR. PATTANGALL: And the Secretary will note on the record an appeal to the Convention and the refusal to grant the appeal.

THE SPEAKER: Certainly.

MR. PATTANGALL: And the question is repeated in another form, as follows:

"Q. And what do you say as to whether his removal in your opinion would improve conditions in Portland and in Cumberland County?"

MR. PATTANGALL: And I suppose the same ruling will be made in respect to that question.

THE SPEAKER: The same objection and the same ruling and the same reason for such ruling.

MR. PATTANGALL: Might I upon that point make this suggestion to the Speaker? There has been presented, as I have already stated, to the Legislature in the Governor's message a petition concerning the matter which you are considering, and it seems to me that this question and answer might be admissible here just as a remonstrance might have been admitted had a written remonstrance been prepared as the petition was prepared. That is to say, that that testimony would have the same effect as though there were filed in this Convention written remonstrances against the removal, offsetting so far as it ought or could the petition, which is a part of the record of this Legislature, and on that ground I thought that question and answer might be admitted.

THE SPEAKER: If the remonstrance came in in the form of a petition or a remonstrance, of course no Legislature would refuse to receive it and do something with it, but in this form it comes in as evidence on a question, which question is to be decided under certain rules; and on account of the way the matter presents itself to the Legislature, and on account of the form of the proposition we still feel that it should be excluded.

MR. PATTANGALL: Of course it is apparent that the petition is before this Convention, although not as evidence.

THE SPEAKER: The Chair does not know whether it is part of the records of this House.

MR. PATTANGALL: It is in House Document No. 665.

THE SPEAKER: It was part of the Legislative proceedings upon which this proceeding was begun, but the Chair excludes the evidence.

MR. PATTANGALL: And I believe I have noted my objection.

THE SPEAKER: Certainly.



A deposition of Seth C. Gordon, M. D., being offered by attorneys for the defendant, and a portion of the same being read, upon the following question being reached:

"Q. What do you say as to the general conditions in Portland at the present time in so far as this so-called prohibitory law is concerned?"

Objection was entered on the part of the plaintiff.

Which objection was sustained by the presiding officers; and from which Attorney Pattangall for the defendant asked for an appeal to the Convention. Which appeal was denied by the presiding officers.

Upon the following question being reached,

"Q. Do you have any recollection as to the conditions in Portland during the so-called strict enforcement period, having special reference to Mr. Pearson's administration?"

Objection was entered on the part of the plaintiff; the objection sustained by the presiding officers; and appeal to the Convention requested by attorneys for the defendant and appeal denied.

Upon the following question being reached,

"Q. Are you aware of any general complaint among the people of Portland or Cumberland County?"

Objection was entered by the Attorney General; the objection sustained by the presiding officers; and appeal to the Convention requested by attorneys for the defendant and appeal denied.

MR. PATTANGALL: Before the answer was completed the question was added to by asking this: "As to the present conditions under Sheriff Moulton?" Then the objection was made, and it was really all one question, and that the Chair has ruled upon and the entry will show that we have asked for an appeal which was not allowed.

THE SPEAKER: The entry may be made.

Q. Would conditions in Portland as they exist at the present time be improved by the removal of Sheriff Moulton?

(Objected to; excluded; same ruling by the Speaker.)

Q. And the appointment of another man?

(Objected to; excluded; same ruling by the Speaker.)

Q. Do you think this removal would meet with the approval of the people generally in Cumberland County?

(Objected to; excluded; same ruling by the Speaker.)

Q. What would be their attitude in respect to this?

(Objected to; excluded; same ruling by the Speaker.)

On motion by Senator BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

2.30 P. M.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate. The roll being called by the Secretary, those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Chadbourne, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Connors, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Estes, Farnham, Farrar, Senator Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Gamache, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otsifield, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Kimball, Lawry, Leader, Leary, LeBel, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morneau, Morrison, Morse, Senator Moulton, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten of Hancock, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Plummer, Price, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Skelton, Skillin,

Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Pat-ten, Smith of Pittsfield, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Spencer, Sprague, Senator Stearns, Stetson, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swett, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Thompson, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise, Yeaton—169.

The absentees were: Messrs. Bither, Brown, Senator Clark of York, Donovan, Dunbar, Senator Emery, Gardner, Hodsdon, Jennings, Leveille, Ramsay, Sherman, Stanley—13.

A suggestion that the order of cases to be tried be amended having been made by Attorney Pattangall for the defendants, the presiding officers stated that such action, under the rules, if taken, must be taken by the two branches of the Legislature in session as the Legislature.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford moved that the Convention take a recess for the purpose of acting upon the suggested change in the rules.

Which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

Attorney Pattangall then made the following statement:

"I think it only fair, Mr. President, to notify the Convention and to notify the attorneys for the prosecution, so that they may gauge their time accordingly, that Sheriff Tolman being quarantined, if his case comes on tomorrow it will be necessarily tried in his absence. If this Convention desires to try Sheriff Tolman in his absence while in quarantine by State officials, that the defence will—and I speak of this so that attorneys may regulate their actions—that the defence will be for their attorneys to appear, have the facts appear, enter their protest in the record, and let the proceedings go on."

Jacob H. Berman was sworn and examined.

Upon the following question being reached:—

"From your observation in and about Portland during the past four years, what have you to say as to the conditions existing in Portland for the past three months in relation to the sale or the drinking of intoxicating liquors?"

The following discussion took place:

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: That is a rather peculiarly worded question.

MR. GULLIVER—As compared with previous conditions? (Objected to.)

THE SPEAKER: We think that makes it objectionable; otherwise it is not.

MR. PATTANGALL: I suppose, Mr. Speaker, that our position is entirely understood on that point, but it seems so important to us that I know you will pardon my saying a word in regard to it. I should judge that the gist of this complaint against Sheriff Moulton was not that he had not succeeded in fully enforcing the prohibitory law, but that he had not done in that respect all that he should do or all that he could do.

Now whether his administration with regard to the enforcement of the prohibitory law, but that he had not done in that respect all that he should do or all that he could do.

Now whether his administration with regard to the enforcement of the prohibitory law has been good or bad, it seems to us could be only determined by comparison with something.

I do not know how anything can be said to be good or bad except by comparison with something, and we deem it not only proper but necessary to make a comparison between his work and that of other men who have attempted the same work in the same locality under the same conditions, in order that the Convention may have a correct view of that work. So much of the evidence as would be somewhat in the line of an opinion, and somewhat creative, because of hearsay, we should say was admissible in these proceedings just as a great deal of hearsay and opinion evidence was necessarily admitted on the part of the prosecution in depicting the general conditions there, and those two points are what we rely upon in offering that class of testimony.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: It seems to us if that ground is taken that it would necessarily involve a theoretical standard of other sheriffs and whether that was a proper standard to use, whether this sheriff had enforced the law as

well as others. It seems as though that is sufficient to meet the first reason that my brother sets forth.

As to the question of opinion evidence in relation to what has been transacted during the last three months, we have no objection to any witness stating actual facts insofar as he is allowed to speak from observation and from opinion in relating facts. We have no objection to the witness stating facts, that is, when testifying in regard to any particular saloon, whether closed or open; there is some opinion involved there. It is admissible as it was in our witnesses. But testifying as to whether saloons are closed as well now as in prior years we do not think it is admissible.

THE SPEAKER: We think we understand the principle that the Chair is trying to adhere to, and we think there will not be any trouble in applying it. The question is not as to whether or not the law is enforced, but it is whether or not the law has been wilfully unenforced. That is all. Now it does not throw any legal light on that question to show whether or not the law is enforced now better or worse than in some previous administration. That would involve going beyond that and finding out by proof or otherwise, finding out how much the law was enforced under that administration, but we would arrive at nothing. The Chair has ruled that the comparison of affairs under these different administrations is not admissible.

On the other question of opinion testimony, any opinion is to be distinguished from the facts, and it is for this body to arrive at facts. It is perfectly true that legitimate questions of fact may involve opinions, and the Chair desires it to be understood that this ruling may be modified at times to conform with that idea. It may be that many questions will be asked that would be admissible and that may involve an opinion. It is of course difficult to apply the rule to each particular question. It is difficult for a witness to describe conditions without in a way comparing them with other conditions at some other time, and it may be that modifications of this rule may enable a witness to properly reply to questions.

We do not intend to rule that no kind of a comparison may be allowed, for a witness may have a conclusion in his own mind as to whether conditions were so and so. What we desire to avoid and the only thing that we wish to rule on is that

it is not proper to compare the conditions under this administration with some previous administration. That is the extent of our ruling. It may be that questions may be framed so the witnesses may say whether conditions are better or worse. We think that would be well, but not to compare this administration with some previous administration.

Harry E. Nixon, James A. Connellan, R. M. Lewsen, and James J. Pooler of Portland, were sworn and examined.

On motion by Senator ALLEN of Kennebec, the Convention took a recess of ten minutes.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Llewellyn Carleton, Franklin R. Redlon, James A. Connellan (recalled), Judge John F. A. Merrill, and Oakley C. Curtis, were sworn and examined.

On motion by Senator WALKER of Somerset, the Convention took a recess until eight P. M.

#### 8 P. M.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate. The roll being called by the Secretary, those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Bither, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Chadbourne, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clarke of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Connors, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Estes, Farnham, Farrar, Senator Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Haines, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Kimball, Lawry, Leader, LeBel, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor,

Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morneau, Morrison, Morse, Senator Moulton, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Plummer, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Sherman, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Pittsfield, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Spencer, Sprague, Senator Stearns, Stetson, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swett, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Thompson, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Senator Walker, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise, Yeaton—163.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Brown, Senator Clark of York, Donovan, Senator Emery, Gamache, Gardner, Senator Hagerthy, Hodsdon, Jennings, Leary, Leveille, Mooers, Senator Murphy, Price, Ramsay, Richardson of Canton, Stanley, Violette, Washburn—19.

Harry B. Hartford of Standish, Hiram T. Waterhouse of Portland, M. P. Frank and Fred S. Jordan of Portland were sworn and examined.

During the examination of Mr. Jordan, the following discussion took place and ruling was made:

Q. Do you recall one instance on Centre street about a young lady being approached by some young boys? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Will you tell the Convention about that? A. I was going down—

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: When was this?

MR. GULLIVER: I don't know yet.

THE SPEAKER: When was it, Mr. Jordan? A. I could not give you the day or the date, but I am quite sure it was during the so-called Sturgis enforcement.

(Objected to.)

MR. GULLIVER: Do I understand that the Attorney General objects to any evidence in this case previous to Sheriff Moulton's administration? If he does, I would like to have it appear in the records.

THE SPEAKER: It appears that he does.

MR. GULLIVER: I do object and ask an exception and ask that the appeal be noted.

Edward J. Quinn, Leroy S. Sanborn, Arthur W. Jordan, Edward W. Graham, Daniel W. Bowen, William L. Cobb, Harry B. Hartford (recalled), Walter B. Hall of Portland, were sworn and examined.

Simon M. Hamlin of South Portland and Ernest F. Morton of Freeport were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, the Convention took a recess to 9.30 A. M., Wednesday, April 9th.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

The Senate called to order by the President.

"An Act Amendatory of, and Additional to Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Issuance of Mileage Books, by Railroad Corporations," which was especially assigned for today, was, at the suggestion of the President, re-assigned for tomorrow.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot by unanimous consent presented "Resolve Providing for Certain Deficiencies Accrued Prior to January 1, 1913."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented report of Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries," that they had been unable to agree.



On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Committee was discharged from further consideration of the matter.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered; on further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendments "O" and "P" were adopted.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford moved that the bill pass to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. MANSFIELD of Washington moved that the bill, as amended, be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland moved that the bill, as amended, be laid on the table and that Wednesday, April 9th, be especially assigned for its consideration.

Which motion was lost.

The question being upon the motion of the Senator from Washington that the same be indefinitely postponed, on further motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Hastings, Mansfield, Packard—5.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Flaherty, Hersey, Maxwell, Milliken, Morey, Patten, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—19.

The absentees were Messrs. Clark, Emery, Jillson, Moulton, Reynolds—5.

So it was not a vote that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the same was laid on the table, by a rising vote, 12 voting in the affirmative and 6 in the negative.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo, by unanimous consent, presented report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action

of the two branches on bill "An Act to Provide for Appointment of Road Commissioners by Selectmen," (Senate Document No. 639), recommending that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the adoption of House Amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted.

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, the vote whereby bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges," (Senate Document No. 670), was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed.

The same Senator moved that bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges," (House No. 225), as amended by House Amendment "A," be given its two several readings and be passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was lost, on a rising vote, 11 voting in the affirmative and 11 in the negative.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset moved that the same be laid on the table and that Wednesday, April 9, be especially assigned for its consideration.

Which motion was lost, 10 voting in the affirmative and 11 in the negative, on a rising vote.

The pending question being on the motion of the Senator from Somerset that House Document No. 225 be given its two several readings and be passed to be engrossed as amended, on motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc,  
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Robert S. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

“Resolve Amending Chapter 235 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, Being a Resolve for Laying County Taxes.”

Which came from the House passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules without reference to a committee, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the rules were suspended and the resolve given its several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill “An Act Relating to the Assistant Assessors of the City of Portland,” that they have been unable to agree.

Which came from the House read and accepted.

Pending the acceptance of the report in concurrence, Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House in passing the Bill to be enacted.

The PRESIDENT ruled that the motion was not in order.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, the Conference Committee was discharged from further consideration of the Bill, and on further motion of the same Senator the vote whereby the Bill was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

The pending question being upon the passage of the Bill to be enacted, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, they were ordered.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec moved that the Bill be laid on the table, which motion was lost on a rising vote, 3 voting in the affirmative, and 17 in the negative.

The question being on the passage of the Bill to be enacted, and the yeas and nays having been ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Packard, Richardson, Walker—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Hersey, Maxwell, Patten, Reynolds, Smith, Stearns, Wing—15.

The absentees were: Messrs. Clark, Emery, Murphy—3.

So it was not a vote that the Bill pass to be enacted.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Amending of and Additional to Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Issuance of Mileage Books by Railroad Corporations," which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being whether the rules be suspended and the Bill be received, Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin moved the previous question.

The question being called for, on a rising vote 18 voting in the affirmative and 6 in the negative, it was a vote that the rules be suspended.

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc moved that the Bill be read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook moved that the same be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

The question being on the motion of the Senator from Sagadahoc, on a viva voce vote, the Bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The time having arrived to which the Joint Convention having under consideration the resolve favoring an address to the Governor for the removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County, had taken a recess, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

## IN CONVENTION.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

The roll being called by the Secretary, those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Bither, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Chadbourne, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Connors, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Estes, Farnham, Farrar, Senator Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Gamache, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Jennings, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Kimball, Lawry, Leary, LeBel, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Masen, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildcn, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morison, Morse, Senator Moulton, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Plummer, Price, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Sherman, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Pittsfield, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Spencer, Sprague, Stanley, Senator Stearns, Stetson, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swett, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise, Yeaton—171.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Brown, Senator Clark of York, Donovan, Senator

Emery, Gardner, Hodsdon, Leader, Leveille, Morneau, Ramsay, Thompson—II.

Attorney Pattangall for the defendant filed the following formal motion:

In re proceedings against Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County.

And now comes the said Lewis W. Moulton, defendant in the above entitled action, and says that during the entire progress of the proceedings that a large number of members of the Joint Convention have been absent from the said Convention for a long space of time during the taking or production of evidence and that those members who have been absent, as aforesaid, will, in substance, vote on the guilt or innocence of the defendant, although they, the said absent members, have not heard all of the said evidence for the prosecution or for the defense, and that, therefore, any vote taken by this Convention in convention assembled or any vote taken by either branch of said Convention with respect to the charges brought against the said defendant will be manifestly unfair and prejudicial to the rights and privileges of the defendant, which are saved and guaranteed to him under the Constitution of the State of Maine and of the Constitution of the United States, notwithstanding defendant has seasonably objected to this Convention, as is more specifically set out on the record of said Convention, against members being absent from the Convention during the progress of this action.

Wherefore, defendant comes and objects and therefore moves against the said Convention, or the separate bodies of the Senate and House of Representatives making up said Convention, taking any vote wherein the truth or falsity of the charges as set forth in House Document No. 665 is in issue and further protests against the separate bodies taking any action tending toward addressing the Governor for the removal of the defendant from the office of Sheriff of Cumberland County for the reasons above set forth and further moves that all proceedings hereunder be vacated, quashed, and that the said charges be dismissed.

(Signed) LEWIS W. MOULTON.

By WILLIAM R. PATTANGALL,  
WILLIAM H. GULLIVER,  
IRVING E. VERNON,

His Attorneys.

Which motion was overruled by the presiding officers; from which ruling Attorney Pattangall requested an appeal to the Convention, and which appeal was refused under the rules.

Attorney Pattangall, for the defendant, submitted the closing address for Lewis W. Moulton.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, the Convention took a recess of five minutes.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Attorney General Scott Wilson submitted the closing address for the plaintiff.

The purposes for which the Convention was formed having been accomplished, it was dissolved.

#### IN SENATE.

The question being the adoption of the following address to the Governor for the removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County:—

#### STATE OF MAINE. SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE. ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.

“The Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled present this address to the Governor and request the removal from office of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County, for the causes following:

“Because the said Lewis W. Moulton, who is now holding the office of Sheriff for the County of Cumberland and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, A. D. 1913, wilfully or corruptly refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such Sheriff by Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of this State, as amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, and particularly his duties as such Sheriff in enforcement of the laws against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops,”

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Burleigh, Chase, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Hersey, Maxwell, Milliken, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Bailey, Boynton, Flaherty, Hagerthy, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard—12.

The absentees were Messrs. Clark, Emery—2.

So it was a vote that the address be adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess until 3.00 P. M.

3.00 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Senate immediately retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of forming a Joint Convention.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

The Secretary of the Convention read

“Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff for the County of Knox,” together with return of the officer thereon.

The roll being called by the Secretary, those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Bither, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Cook, Crowell, Cyr, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Estes, Farnham, Farrar, Senator Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Gamache, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Jennings, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kimball,



Leary, LeBel, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morrison, Morse, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox, Senator Patten of Hancock, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Plummer, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Sherman, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Spencer, Sprague, Stanley, Senator Stearns, Stetson, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swett, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Trimble, Twombly, Umphrey, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Senator Wing, Wise, Yeaton—151.

The absentees were: Messrs. Brown, Butler, Chadbourne, Senator Clark of York, Connors, Currier, Davis, Donovan, Senator Emery, Gardner, Hodsdon, Kelleher of Waterville, Lawry, Leader, Leveille, Mathieson, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, Mitchell of Kittery, Morgan, Morneau, Senator Moulton, Packard of Newburg, Price, Ramsay, Smith of Pittsfield, Snow, Thompson, Tryon, Violette, Winchenbaugh—31.

Attorney General Scott Wilson of Portland, Judge B. F. Cleaves of Biddeford and E. K. Gould and M. W. Weymouth of Rockland were entered as counsel for the presentation of the case of the plaintiff.

William R. Pattangall of Waterville, Judge Benedict F. Maher of Augusta and Frank B. Miller of Rockland were entered as counsel for the presentation of the case of the defendant.

The order of proceedings to be observed in the trial of the case, as adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, were read by the Secretary of the Convention.

Attorney Maher for the defendant filed the following motion:

In proceedings against Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff of Knox County.

Proceedings brought under the provisions of Section 5 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Maine and in which proceedings certain rules of procedure have been adopted which are more specifically set out on the records of the Joint Convention of the 76th Maine Legislature.

An now comes the said Adelbert J. Tolman, and says that he should not be placed on trial under said rules for that said rules are repugnant to a fair and impartial trial by a jury of his peers or by the law of the land, and that he is liable to be deprived of his property or privileges, without due process of law and in violation of the rights guaranteed to him under the Constitution of the United States, and moves for specifications of charges against him.

ADELBERT J. TOLMAN.

By W. R. PATTANGALL,  
BENEDICT MAHER.

THE SPEAKER: Mr. Attorney General, have you any specifications to file?

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: No, Mr. Speaker, there has no notice been given to me, and my reply would be the same, if it had been, as in the preceding case.

THE SPEAKER: The Secretary will enter that the motion is denied.

MR. MAHER: And from that ruling, Mr. Chairman, I will ask an appeal to the Convention.

THE SPEAKER: The Secretary will also make an entry that an appeal was asked for and was refused.

MR. MAHER: And from that ruling, Mr. Chairman, we would ask that a recess be taken in order that the appeal may be entertained by the separate branches constituting this Convention.

THE SPEAKER: Does counsel wish a recess for the purpose of entertaining an appeal? The only way that an appeal could be entertained would be to modify the rules of procedure that have been adopted.

The Convention has heard the motion of counsel representing the Sheriff of Knox County, and the request made by him that the Convention take a recess for the purpose of modifying the rules adopted for the proceedings of the Convention, in order that an appeal from the ruling of the Chair may be entertained under the rules. Does any member of the Convention desire to make a motion?

In the absence of any motion the Chair has no option but to proceed with the hearing.

MR. MAHER: We file a further motion, if it is in order.

In re proceedings against Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff of Knox County.

And now comes the said Adelbert J. Tolman, defendant in the above entitled action, and says that he should not be called upon to proceed with any defence on his own behalf for the following reasons:

First: That the charges as are set out in House Resolve Number 699 are generally vague, indefinite, uncertain, ambiguous and contradictory, and to which charges the defendant has seasonably objected and asked for specifications of said charges, which objections were overruled, and from which ruling the defendant was denied the right of appeal.

Second: That the rules as adopted by the Joint Convention of the 76th Maine Legislature for the trial of this action are repugnant to a fair and impartial trial and to which rules the defendant has seasonably objected, which objections were overruled and from which rulings the defendant was denied the right of appeal.

Third: That there has been a complete surrender, on the part of the members of the Joint Convention, to the presiding officers of the said Convention, of powers which the said Convention was without right to so surrender or delegate and to which the defendant has seasonably objected, which objections were overruled and from which ruling the defendant was denied the right of appeal.

Fourth: That the proceedings in this action have been arbitrary, summary, and generally unfair and partial in that the defendant has on many instances been denied the right of appeal, as is more specifically shown on the records of the Convention.

Fifth: That Section 5, Article IX of the Constitution of Maine which provides as follows:

"Every person holding any civil office under this State may be removed by impeachment, for misdemeanor in office; and every person holding any office, may be removed by the Governor, with the advice of the Council, on the address of both branches of the Legislature. But before such address shall pass either house, the causes of removal shall be stated and entered on the Journal of the House in which it originated, and a copy thereof served on the person in office, that he may be admitted to a hearing in his defence,"

does not describe or set forth the offense upon which this action is based and that for the want thereof this Convention is without jurisdiction to proceed with trial of said action; and further that the said Convention has not caused "the causes of removal" to be stated "and entered on the Journal of the House."

Sixth: That for all of the above reasons, specifically set forth, defendant has been deprived of a fair and impartial trial either by a jury of his peers or by the law of the land in accordance with the established principles of common law or in accordance with the rights guaranteed to him, under the Constitution of the State of Maine and the Constitution of the United States, and that therefore his rights as aforesaid have been violated, and that he is liable to be deprived of his rights or privileges contrary to the provisions of the said several Constitutions.

Wherefore the defendant moves that the proceedings under House Resolve No. 665 be forthwith dismissed and that he be not called upon to say or answer further in his own behalf.

ADELBERT J. TOLMAN,

By W. R. PATTANGALL,

BENEDICT F. MAHER,

FRANK B. MILLER.

THE SPEAKER: The Secretary will make an entry that the motion is denied.

MR. MAHER: And from that ruling, Mr. Chairman, we ask an appeal to the Convention.

THE SPEAKER: The Secretary will make an entry of the appeal requested by counsel representing the Sheriff, and that the appeal was refused.

MR. MAHER: And now, Mr. Chairman, the next document which we will file will be separate, but is a part of a petition. It is an affidavit, and while it is not attached we will make it a part of the motion which will follow. I will read that affidavit first, while it may be a trifle out of order.

THE SPEAKER: Just the way that counsel desires.

MR. MAHER:

I, Dr. J. W. Wilde, Secretary of the Board of Health for the city of Rockland, Maine, on oath depose and say:

That on Saturday last I caused Martin S. Britto, janitor of the county buildings, to be quarantined at his home in this city as he had a well defined case of smallpox, previous to which time and on said day he had been and was attending to his duties as janitor of both jail and court house. As the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court was in session, a large number of persons were exposed to the contagion, especially A. J. Tolman, sheriff of the county, whereupon I at once quarantined Mr. Tolman in his residence at the jail, together with his son and housekeeper.

On April 3d instant, Austin M. Titus, a deputy sheriff, residing at East Union, and who had been exposed to the smallpox at North Appleton, came to Rockland, visited the court house and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such. During the day he visited Mr. Tolman at his residence, and delivered to him, I am informed, some books which he, the said Titus, had previously borrowed of Mr. Tolman.

April 4, I received a telegram from Dr. Young, Secretary of the State Board of Health, respecting the exposure of Mr. Titus to the contagion, a copy of which telegram is hereunto annexed and made a part of this deposition.

Mrs. Frank Stevens, who lives in the rear of Berry Bros.' stable, has developed a well defined case of smallpox, and I am credibly informed that her son was in attendance on the court nearly every day last week. I have also quarantined the Stevens house.

In this connection, I wish to state that the quarantine on the jail residence of Sheriff Tolman will not be raised before Mon-

day, April 18th, 1913, believing that the good of the public demands such action on my part.

J. W. WILDE,  
*Sec. Board of Health.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this eighth day of April,  
A. D. 1913.

FRANK B. MILLER,  
*Notary Public.*

Augusta, Me., April 4, 1913.

Dr. J. W. Wilde,

Health Officer, Rockland, Maine.

March 29 Austin Titus Deputy Sheriff Knox County went to the home of Wm. Brown N. Appleton to serve two sheriff papers for attendance at supreme court in Rockland His attention was called to the smallpox tag on the house but he went into the kitchen and served the papers then he went to the home of Charles Towle where they have had smallpox He took one of their children to his home in E. Union He sent the child to school in Union but the teacher sent him home Austin Titus is now attending court in Rockland Better see Judge Savage and probably arrest and quarantine Mr. Titus.

MR. MAHER: Now, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention, as a part of this motion we have incorporated that affidavit.

Whereas, by virtue and pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Maine there has by joint resolution of the Legislature been formulated certain charges against Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff of the County of Knox, in the State of Maine, which charges are before the aforesaid Legislature for consideration in order that this honorable body may determine whether or not to pass an address recommending his removal from office, and

Whereas, the said Adelbert J. Tolman has been served with notice of the time and place of the hearing thereon, in order that he may be admitted to be heard in his own defense thereon, now through counsel said Adelbert J. Tolman says:

*First.* He is desirous of being heard in his own behalf, pursuant to his rights under the Constitution of the State of Maine.

Which constitutional guaranty in part is as follows:

Article IX, Section 5. Every person holding any civil office under this State, may be removed by impeachment, for misdemeanor in office, and every person holding any office, may be removed by the Governor, with the advice of the Council, on the address of both branches of the Legislature. But before such address shall pass either house the causes of removal shall be stated and entered on the Journal of the House in which it originated, and a copy thereof served on the person in office, that he may be admitted to a hearing in his defence.

Article I. Section 6. \* \* \* He shall not be compelled to furnish or give evidence against himself, nor be deprived of his life, liberty, property or privileges, but by judgment of his peers or by the law of the land.

*Second.* He is desirous of being heard in his own behalf pursuant to his rights under the Constitution of the United States. Article V:

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on presentation or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; (a) nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; (b) nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation."

*Third.* That he is desirous of being heard in his own behalf pursuant to the Rule Third of the Joint Convention, which rule is as follows:

"*Third*—The petitioners may be heard by counsel and witnesses. State shall be represented by the attorney general, and assistants and the respondent by himself and by counsel and witnesses."

*Fourth.* The said Adelbert J. Tolman solely by reason of a quarantine imposed upon him by the duly authorized and legal officers of the city of Rockland is deprived of his liberty and it is made thereby impossible for him to appear before the Legislative Convention on this ninth day of April, A. D. 1913, as more fully appears from an affidavit of the secretary of the Board of Health of the city of Rockland filed herewith and made a part of this petition.

Wherefore:

The said Adelbert J. Tolman through counsel respectfully petitions and prays this Honorable Convention that such further and other time may be fixed for a hearing upon the afore-said charges as will permit him to enjoy and exercise his legal and constitutional rights of personal defence guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, State of Maine, and Rule Third of this convention itself.

The said Adelbert J. Tolman, through counsel, protests against any proceedings of this convention affecting his rights or privileges while he is unable to be heard in his own defence.

W. R. PATTANGALL,  
BENEDICT F. MAHER.

The SPEAKER: Does the Attorney General desire to make any statement?

Attorney General WILSON: I think there is nothing more that the Attorney General can say at this time than was stated in the convention, yesterday. I had a conference with Dr. Young, who has been in conference with the physician on the Board of Health, and if the convention so desires, I have no doubt that Dr. Young would come before the convention and state what he understands the condition to be.

Mr. PATTANGALL: I don't think there is any controversy that we would raise or that the Attorney General would care to raise, with regard to matters of fact concerning the condition at Rockland. Those things seem to be unimportant, except the one fact that neither Dr. Young nor anybody else that I know of can deny that at the present time Sheriff Tolman is under quarantine. Whether that is necessary or not, I don't know, and I don't care. That is something over which I have no control and over which this convention, with all its great powers has no control. The health officer of the city of Rockland has absolute control of that situation. Our position in the case is simply as stated in the motion, that under the Constitution of this State, these proceedings must be carried on at such a time and in such a way that the party accused may appear in his own behalf and in no other way under the Constitution. Notice shall be given, the Constitution says, that he may ap-



pear, and that assumes notice in point of time so that the respondent could appear. It assumes on the face of it that if any physical impossibility, as to distance or anything of that sort kept the respondent from appearing, that a convention such as this would have no power to act.

Conditions are such that Mr. Tolman cannot be here and won't be here. Under those circumstances no counsel who had any respect for himself would sit here and try the case in his absence—I mean for the respondent. I don't refer to counsel for the prosecution, of course—so that if the convention should decide to go ahead and try Mr. Tolman after it has learned through sworn evidence that he is under a law of the State, practically under arrest and unable to be here, that would be nothing that we could help. Under those circumstances of course, counsel would simply withdraw and permit the State to put in its case in its absence, assuming that a convention made up of two houses of the Maine Legislature should decide to try the case in that way.

Mr. DUNTON of Belfast: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of the Chair what action could be taken for a continuance, if the two bodies so desire.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the only motion that can be entertained would be to take a recess for the purpose of having the two houses meet separately and make any change that they may see fit to make in the rules of procedure, which are now binding, of course, upon the convention, until changed, and upon the presiding officers.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: I was simply going to state, Mr. Speaker, that of course the counsel for this side are not in any way insisting upon going ahead with this proceeding in the absence of Mr. Tolman. We had no option but to prepare the case and present it in its order. Of course, we do not wish the convention to understand that we are insisting upon trying the case in the absence of Mr. Tolman.

The SPEAKER: Doubtless the convention understands that the Attorney General and his assistants are here by order of the Legislature. They have no option in the matter whatever.

On motion of Mr. DUNTON of Belfast, the convention took a recess for 30 minutes.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

The Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Paper from the House:

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that a committee of five on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed by the Speaker to confer relative to a modification of the rules of procedure governing the convention of both Houses provided by the resolve relative to the charges against Sheriff Tolman, and that such committee make any recommendation to the Legislature that it may see fit.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The President announced the members on the part of the House to be Messrs. Smith of Patten, Dunton of Belfast, Smith of Presque Isle, Newbert of Augusta, and Wheeler of Paris; to which were joined as members on the part of the Senate, Messrs. STEARNS, MOREY.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the Senate took a short recess.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

Paper from the House.

Report of the Committee appointed by the joint order of the two branches to consider modifications of the order of procedure in the matter of an adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff for the County of Knox, submitting the following order:

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the order of procedure in the matter of the adoption of an address to the Governor

for the removal of the Sheriff of Knox county be so modified that the hearing thereon shall immediately follow the hearings upon similar proceedings in the cases of the Sheriff of Penobscot county, the Sheriff of Androscoggin county and the County Attorney of Androscoggin county, which other cases shall be heard in the order named, beginning Thursday morning, April 10, at half past 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Attorney General be directed to inquire into the facts in relation to the quarantine of the Sheriff of Knox county, and report to the joint convention.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Which order was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, by unanimous consent, presented the following reports:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies Accrued Prior to January 1, 1913," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on Bill "An Act to Provide Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year 1913," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and on motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill and resolve each read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin bill "An Act relative to compensation to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "Q" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

On further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to insist and ask for another committee of conference.

The President announced as Senate members of the committee of conference, Messrs. WING, BAILEY, CONANT.

Sent down for concurrence

The Senate then proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives to resume consideration of the proposition for an address to the Governor for the removal of Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff for the County of Knox.

### IN CONVENTION.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair wishes to announce to the convention that during the recess of the convention the Legislature has adopted the following order:

*“Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the order of procedure in the matter of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of the Sheriff of Knox county be so modified that the hearing thereon shall occur following hearings upon similar proceedings in the cases of the Sheriff of Penobscot county, the Sheriff of Androscoggin county and the County Attorney of Androscoggin county, which other cases shall be heard in the order named, beginning Thursday morning, April 10th, at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the Attorney General shall be directed to inquire into the facts in relation to quarantine of the Sheriff of Knox county, and report to the joint convention.”*

In pursuance of the terms of this order, this convention having been formed for the purpose of hearing in the matter of a proposed address to the Governor for the removal of Sheriff Tolman, will be dissolved. The convention tomorrow morning will be the convention for the purpose of hearing the Penobscot county case. So soon as that shall have been disposed of the next case in order will be that of the Sheriff of Androscoggin county, and the next case following that will be that of the County Attorney of Androscoggin county; and then in accordance with the terms of this order, as understood by the presiding officers, after the case of the County Attorney of Androscoggin County shall have been disposed of a new convention will be formed for the purpose of hearing in the matter of a proposed address to the Governor for the removal of Sheriff Tolman of Knox county. With that understanding, the purposes for which this convention was formed having been accomplished,

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Paris the convention was then dissolved, and the Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

## IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, rising to a question of personal privilege on behalf of the Senate presented a gold watch to the President.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec,  
Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, April 10th, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Robert Lawton of South Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

“An Act Relating to the Protection of Moose.”

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the State Employees for Extra Work Incurred During the Session of this Legislature.”

Which came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec was laid on the table, pending suspension of the rules, and Friday, April 11, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on Bill “An Act to Establish the Lincoln Municipal Court,” that the Committee has been unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill “An Act Providing for Tem-

porary Compensation for the Recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court," that they have been unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that three hundred extra copies of the Legislative Record be printed covering the Legislative Sessions from April 4 to the end of the session.

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that 500 extra copies of Senate Document No. 646, as amended, be printed for the use of this Legislature.

Which Orders were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented Petition of E. L. Craig and 24 others endorsing the action of the Governor with reference to charges made against certain County Sheriffs.

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY, Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, submitted its final Report, that it had acted on all matters referred to it.

Mr. CONANT, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted its final Report, that it had acted on all matters referred to it.

Mr. ALLEN, Chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, submitted its final Report, that it had acted on all matters referred to it.

Mr. HAGERTHY, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted its final Report, that it had acted on all matters referred to it.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on State Prison, on Order of the Legislature that the committee investigate the books, accounts and financial condition of the Maine State Prison and report to this Legislature by bill or otherwise, reported that they had attended to the duty and submitted report and resolve entitled, "Resolve for the Payment of Debts of the Maine State Prison."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. CHASE of Piscataquis the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHASE from the same Committee on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of allowing time convicts in the State Prison a small compensation for their work and labor performed while in said prison, reported that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments," unfinished business of yesterday.

The pending question being the passage of the same to be enacted, on motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend an Act which Constitutes the Police Court for the City of Rockland," unfinished business of yesterday.

The pending question being passage of the same to be enacted, on motion by Mr. PACKARD of Knox the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges," was taken from the table.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot moved that the report of the majority of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, that the same "ought to pass, in a new draft," be accepted.

The same Senator moved the previous question.

The question being called for, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the Yeas and Nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Boynton, Chase, Colby, Conant, Mansfield, Maxwell, Morey, Murphy, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Wing—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Burleigh, Cole, Hagerthy, Hastings, Hersey, Jillson, Packard, Patten, Reynolds, Walker—11.

Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot announced that he was paired with Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec. Mr. DUTTON if he were present would vote "No", and he (Mr. BAILEY) would vote "Yes".

The Absentees were Messrs. Clark, Emery, Flaherty, Moulton—4.

So it was a vote to accept the report of the committee.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The time having arrived for the forming of a Joint Convention for the consideration of a resolve for an address to the Governor for the removal of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the County of Penobscot, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a Convention was formed.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The roll being called, those who were present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Bither, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Senator Chase, Churchill, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Connors, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux,



Doherty, Dunbar, Dunton, Durgin, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Estes, Farnham, Farrar, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Gamache, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Jennings, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kimball, Leary, Libby, Marston, Mason, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morison, Morse, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Putnam, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Roberts, Robinson, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Sherman, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Spencer, Senator Stearns, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise, Yeaton—140.

The Absentees were:

Messrs. Austin, Brown, Chadbourne, Chick, Senator Clark of York, Clark of Portland, Donovan, Dresser, Senator Dutton, Emerson, Senator Emery, Senator Flaherty, Gardner, Higgins, Hogan, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Lawry, Leader, LeBel, Leveille, Senator Mansfield, Mathieson, Maybury, Metcalf, Mooers, Morneau, Senator Moulton, Plummer, Price, Quinn, Ramsay, Ricker, Rolfe, Scates, Smith of Pittsfield, Sprague, Stanley, Stetson, Swett, Thompson, Twombly—42.

The Secretary of the Convention read

“Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the County of Penobscot,” together with the return of the officer thereon.

Attorney General Scott Wilson of Portland, Judge B. F. Cleaves of Biddeford, George W. Emery of Biddeford and A.

L. Blanchard of Bangor were entered as counsel for the presentation of the case for the plaintiff.

Louis E. Stearns of Bangor, George E. Thompson of Bangor and Charles J. Dunn of Orono were entered as counsel for the presentation of the case for the defendant.

The order of proceedings to be observed in trial of the case, as adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, were read by the Secretary of the Convention.

Attorney Stearns, as a plea for the defendant, Wilbert W. Emerson, entered a general denial of each and every allegation in the Resolve.

Attorney Cleaves submitted the opening address for the plaintiff.

Rev. C. E. Owen of Waterville, Rev. J. M. Arters of Portland, Charles R. Carleton and George F. Hill of Corinth, and William E. Southard, Arthur L. Thayer, Walter A. Danforth and George A. Tibbetts of Bangor were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. COOK of Vassalboro the Convention took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

2:30 P. M.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

The roll being called by the Secretary.

Those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Bither, Boland, Boman, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Senator Chase, Chick, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Connors, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dunton, Durgin, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Estes, Farnham, Farrar, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Gamache, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hutchings, Irving, Jenkins,

Jennings, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lawry, Leary, Libby, Marston, Mason, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morrison, Morse, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Roberts, Robinson, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Spencer, Senator Stearns, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Tryon, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise, Yeaton—136.

The Absentees were:

Messrs. Bowler, Brennan, Brown, Chadbourne, Churchill, Senator Clark of York, Clark of Portland, Donovan, Dresser, Dunbar, Senator Dutton, Emerson, Senator Emery, Senator Flaherty, Gardner, Hancock, Hodsdon, Hogan, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Leader, LeBel, Leveille, Senator Mansfield, Mathieson, Maybury, Metcalf, Moreneau, Senator Moulton, Senator Packard of Knox, Plummer, Price, Ramsay, Ricker, Rolfe, Sherman, Smith of Pittsfield, Sprague, Stanley, Stetson, Swett, Thompson, Trimble, Twombly, Wheeler—46.

Ed. H. Emery of Sanford, R. J. Plummer of Old Town, A. F. Pendleton of Brewer and James E. Gibbons, Rev. C. J. Brown, Robert B. Cookson and Charles W. Mullen were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin the Convention took a recess of ten minutes.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Charles J. Dunn submitted the opening address for the defendant.

Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff of Penobscot County, was sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Convention took a recess until 8 P. M.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

### IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Establish the Lincoln Municipal Court."

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the vote whereby the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on the same was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the Committee of Conference was discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The President announced that the House had voted to recede and concur with the Senate in passing the same to be engrossed without amendment.

Mr. WING of Franklin, by unanimous consent presented report of Committee of Conference on bill "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries," that said Bill as amended by Senate Amendments "O", "P", and "Q" should receive a passage.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, by unanimous consent, presented "Resolve in Favor of the Senate Postmaster."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, by unanimous consent, presented "Memorial to Congress from the Seventy-sixth Legislature of Maine Protesting Against the Putting on the Free List the Agricultural Products and Manufactured Goods of the State,"

Which was read by the Secretary, and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin the same was laid on the table for printing and Friday, April 11, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the Senate took a recess until 7.55 P. M.

7:55 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin,  
Adjourned to 9:00 A. M. Friday, April 11.

The Senators as members of the Joint Convention, considering the proposal for an address to the Governor for the removal of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff of Penobscot County, resumed their places in the Hall of the House.

#### IN CONVENTION.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

The roll being called by the Secretary,

Those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allan of Machias, Austin, Bass, Benn, Benton, Bither, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Chadbourne, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Conners, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dunton, Durgin, Eaton, Elliott, Estes, Farnham, Farrar, Folsom, Gallagher, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Haines, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hutchings, Irving, Jenkins, Jennings, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Leader, Leary, Libby, Marston, Mason, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Senator Morey, Morneau, Morison, Morse, Senator Murphy, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten, Peacock, Peaks, Pendle-

ton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Roberts, Robinson, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Spencer, Senator Stearns, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise, Yeaton—127.

The Absentees were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Bailey, Bolland, Brennan, Brown, Senator Clark of York, Clark of Portland, Cyr, Donovan, Dresser, Dunbar, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eldridge, Emerson, Senator Emery, Senator Flaherty, Franck, Gamache, Gardner, Senator Hagerthy, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Hodsdon, Hogan, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Lawry, LeBel, Leveille, Senator Mansfield, Mathieson, Maybury, Metcalf, Mooers, Morgan, Senator Moulton, Newbert, Plummer, Price, Ramsay, Ricker, Rolfe, Scates, Sherman, Smith of Pittsfield, Snow, Sprague, Stanley, Stetson, Swett, Thompson, Washburn—55.

Sheriff Emerson was examined further, and F. D. Dearth of Dexter, Artemus Weatherbee of Lincoln, Dr. M. C. Fernald of Orono, Judge George W. Stearns and Fred M. Gates of Millinocket, Charles J. Hutchins of Brewer, Walter A. Trask of Hampden, Albion Oakes and George W. Hathorn of Milford, John A. Harlow and Charles A. Rackliff of Old Town and Donald F. Snow, Calvin Knaide and Norman Smith of Bangor were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin the convention took a recess until 9.30 A. M., Friday, April 11.

FRIDAY, April 11th, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Henry E. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of A. E. Hayes."

Which came from the House passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the rules were suspended by the Senate, the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section 11 of Chapter 196 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905 as further Amended by Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907 Relating to Salaries of Officers of Senate and House of Representatives."

Which came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the Rules and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending the suspension of the Rules in concurrence.

"Resolution Relative to Tariff Legislation in Congress."

Which came from the House, read and adopted, and on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, was laid on the table and this afternoon especially assigned for its consideration.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Regulate the Sale of Morphine and other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs."

"An Act Defining the Terms 'Veteran of the Civil War in the Service of the State.'"

"An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Action of the Litchfield Plains' Cemetery Association at its Annual Meeting on the Seventh day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Twelve."

"An Act for the Better Protection of Automobile Garage Keepers and Owners."

"An Act to Amend Section 50 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1911 Relating to Duties of the Railroad Commissioners."

"An Act to Amend Sections 13, 14 and 15 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Appointment of Road Commissioners by the Selectmen."

"An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1909 Relating to the Issuance of Mileage Books by Railroad Corporations."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

"Resolve Relating to Amendments to the Constitution, Providing the Time of Elections for Adopting said Amendments."

Which Resolve, receiving the affirmative vote of 18 members of the Senate, more than two-thirds of those present and voting, was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Cassie K. Turner for Stenographic Services rendered the Committee on Salaries and Fees."

"Resolve in Favor of C. A. Gage for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Banks and Banking."

"Resolve in Favor of Donald Gates, Page to the Press-room."

"Resolve in Favor of H. D. Maxwell, for Expenses Incurred in Employment of Stenographic Services on Committee of Public Health."

"Resolve in Favor of Fred F. Lawrence, for Services as Stenographer to the Joint Special Committee on Public Utilities."

"Resolve Amending Chapter 235 of the Resolves of 1913 being a Resolve for Laying County Taxes."

Which Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and which Bills and Resolves, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the State House Employees for Extra Work Performed During the Session of the Legislature," which was especially assigned for today.



The pending question being reconsideration of the vote of the Senate to accept the report "ought not to pass" of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the same was laid on the table.

The time having arrived for the further consideration of the Resolve proposing an address to the Governor for the removal of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the County of Penobscot, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where the Joint Convention was re-formed.

### IN CONVENTION.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

The roll being called,

Those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Bass, Benn, Benton, Bither, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Connors, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Estes, Farnham, Farrar, Senator Flaherty, Folsom, Gallagher, Goodwin, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Jennings, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lawry, Leary, Libby, Marston, Mason, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Senator Morey, Morison, Morse, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox, Packard of Newberg, Senator Patten, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Roberts, Robinson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Spencer, Senator Stearns, Stetson, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swett, Swift, Tay-

lor, Thombs, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise—134.

The Absentees were:

Messrs. Senator Bailey, Boland, Brennan, Brown, Chadbourne, Senator Clark of York, Clark of Portland, Cyr, Donovan, Dresser, Dunbar, Elliott, Emerson, Senator Emery, Franck, Gamache, Gardner, Gordon, Haines, Harriman, Hodsdon, Hogan, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Leader, LeBel, Leveille, Senator Mansfield, Mathieson, Maybury, Metcalf, Mooers, Morgan, Morneau, Senator Moulton, Plummer, Price, Ramsay, Ricker, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sherman, Smith of Pittsfield, Sprague, Stanley, Thompson, Yeaton—48.

Walter A. Trask resumed the stand and Lindley W. Gilman of Bangor was sworn and examined.

Judge Louis C. Stearns of Bangor submitted the closing address for the defendant.

Judge Benjamin F. Cleaves of Biddeford submitted the closing address for the plaintiff.

The purposes for which the convention was formed having been accomplished, it was dissolved and the Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

#### IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

The question being the adoption by the Senate of the following address to the Governor:

#### STATE OF MAINE.

##### SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

#### ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled present this address to the Governor and request the removal from office of Wilbert W. Emerson, sheriff for the county of Penobscot, for the causes following:

Because the said Wilbert W. Emerson, who is now holding the office of sheriff for the county of Penobscot, and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, A. D. 1913, wilfully or corruptly refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such sheriff by Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of this State, as amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and particularly his duties as said sheriff in enforcement of the laws against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops.

Mr. WING of Franklin moved the previous question.

The question being called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Burleigh, Chase, Colby, Cole, Conant, Hersey, Maxwell, Milliken, Murphy, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Boynton, Flaherty, Hagerthy—4.

The Absentees were Allan of Washington, Clark, Dutton, Emery, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Packard—10.

So it was a vote that the address be adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in favor of the State House Employees for Extra Work incurred during the Session of this Legislature."

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the same was laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate "Joint Resolution to Congress from the Seventy-sixth Legislature of Maine in Relation to Proposed Tariff Legislation."

Which came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the Rules:

Also "Memorial to Congress from the Seventy-sixth Legislature of Maine Protesting against the Putting on the Free List

the Agricultural Products and Manufactured Goods of the State," (Senate No. 671), especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the same were laid on the table.

Mr. SMITH of Penobscot, by unanimous consent, presented "Resolve Authorizing the Governor and Council to use any Unexpended Balance in the Treasury for the Renovation and Construction of Buildings at the Maine State Hospital at Augusta."

On further motion by the same Senator the Resolve was read twice under a suspension of the Rules.

Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc moved that the same be laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

Which motion was lost.

The pending question being its passage to be engrossed it was a vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford "Resolve in Favor of the State House Employees for Extra Work Incurred during the Session of this Legislature," was taken from the table.

Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec moved that the rules be suspended and this resolve be read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Which motion was lost by a rising vote, 8 voting in the affirmative and 11 in the negative.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford "Joint Resolution to Congress from the 76th Legislature of Maine in Relation to Proposed Tariff Legislation" and also "Memorial to Congress from the 76th Legislature of Maine Protesting Against the Putting on the Free List the Agricultural Products and Manufactured Goods of the State," (Senate Document No. 671), were taken from the table.

Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook moved that the Resolution be adopted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln debate was limited to five minutes for each member.

Mr. COLE of York moved that the Resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion, taking precedence over that of the Senator from Aroostook, on further motion by Mr. WING of Franklin the Yeas and Nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Boynton, Colby, Cole, Conant, Flaherty, Morey, Murphy, Packard, Patten, Reynolds, Smith—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Burleigh, Chase, Dutton, Hersey, Milliken, Richardson, Stearns, Walker, Wing—10.

The Absentees were Messrs. Allan of Washington, Clark, Emery, Hagerthy, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Maxwell, Moulton—9.

So it was a vote that the Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook the "Memorial to Congress from the 76th Legislature of Maine Protesting Against the Putting on the Free List the Agricultural Products and Manufactured Goods of the State," (Senate Document No. 671), was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the Senate took a recess until 2.25 P. M.

2:25 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

The following message was received from the Executive Department:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

GENTLEMEN:

I am in receipt of the resignation of H. M. Lowe from the office of Sheriff of Androscoggin County, in the following language:

"Auburn, Maine, April 11, 1913.

To Hon. William T. Haines,  
Governor of Maine.

Sir:—I beg to herewith tender my resignation as Sheriff of the County of Androscoggin for such action on your part as you may determine to be for the interest and welfare of the public.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. M. LOWE."

I have answered as follows:

"Dear Sir:

Yours tendering your resignation as Sheriff of the County of Androscoggin received, and I hereby accept the same.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM T. HAINES."

Executive Chamber, April 11, 1913.

WILLIAM T. HAINES.

Which message was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented the following order:

"STATE OF MAINE.

In Senate, April 11, 1913.

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that whereas Hewitt M. Lowe, Sheriff of Androscoggin County, having resigned his said office, which resignation has been accepted by the Governor, that the proceedings now pending for his removal be indefinitely postponed."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, by unanimous consent, presented "An Act to Provide for the Expenditures of Government for the Year 1914."

Which was read twice under a suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges" stating that the House insisted on its former action and asked for a committee of conference, to which had been appointed as House members Messrs. Scates, Butler, Swift.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook the Senate voted to insist and grant a committee of conference.

The President joined on the part of the Senate Messrs. Hersey, Bailey and Colby.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset bill "An Act to Amend Section 11 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905 as further Amended by Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Salaries of Officers of Senate and House of Representatives" was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford the same was laid on the table.

Mr. RICHARDSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Senate Postmaster reported, by unanimous consent, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The time having arrived for the forming of a Joint Convention for the purpose of considering a "Resolve in Favor of the Adopting of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin" (House No. 698), the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a joint convention was formed.

## IN CONVENTION.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

The Secretary read "Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin," (House

No. 698) as amended, together with return of officer thereon.

Attorney General Scott Wilson of Portland and W. B. Skelton of Lewiston were entered as counsel for the presentation of the case for the plaintiff.

William R. Pattangall of Waterville and George S. McCarty of Lewiston were entered as counsel for the presentation of the case for the defendant.

Attorneys for the defendant waived the reading of the rules of procedure.

Attorneys for the defendant waived the calling of the roll by the secretary.

Attorney Pattangall, addressing the convention, said:

Mr. President, there is just one word I would like to say before having the entries made of general denial, which will be made in any event, and that is this: I believe that some action ought to be taken in regard to this resolve. I realize that it cannot be taken by the attorney general or the presiding officers or by the convention as such, and I also realize that I have not any opportunity to address the Legislature, except sitting in convention. I want to make this suggestion, and I want to ask the convention to believe me when I say that I do not make it for delay, because I have already saved the convention as much time as they would have used in carrying out the suggestion I made. Any of you who have read the resolve, House Document No. 698, will see that it follows the wording of the resolve which you have already tried, in which a certain officer is accused of having wilfully or corruptly refused or neglected to perform certain duties. Now, that sentence involves four charges; there is a difference between wilfully neglecting to do a thing and wilfully refusing to do a thing; there is a difference between corruptly neglecting to do a thing and corruptly refusing to do a thing. As the case stands, when you vote you vote in such a way that it is absolutely impossible to tell from your record whether you are accusing an official of corruption or not; and that record stands for all time.

I believe that by making such a record, provided you do find any charge sustained against a man, by making a record that involves all of the charges you do a gross injustice. I spoke



of that in the former case, but too late for it to be rectified. I believe in decent fairness toward this respondent, if respondent is the proper word to use, this convention ought to take just recess enough to divide those charges. I will agree on the part of Mr. Hines and his counsel that if that is done we will have an entry made waiving service, or acknowledging service and covering any other possible technical legal point that the Speaker or the President or any other gentleman in the convention can suggest. I simply ask that in decent fairness that if by any chance you should find what I believe you won't find—but I have got to protect against all emergencies—any neglect, any official neglect, that you should not be forced to put a vote upon your record from which nobody could determine in the future whether you found corrupt refusal or corrupt neglect. I make that suggestion, and I hope it will be received in the spirit in which it is made.

The PRESIDENT: The members of the convention have heard the suggestion made by counsel and of course are aware, as counsel has suggested that there is only one method of bringing this about, and that is by taking a recess for the purpose of permitting the House and Senate sitting separately to amend the resolve if they see fit. The presiding officers of course will entertain a motion for a recess for that purpose, if any member of the convention desires to make the motion. The motion if made must be decided without debate.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook moved that the convention take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Which was a vote, 64 voting in the affirmative and 47 in the negative, on a division of the convention.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

#### IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess, subject to the call of the President.

## AFTER RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House:

*“Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that House Document No. 698, being a Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin, be amended by striking out the words “or corruptly” in the ninth line thereof, so that said Resolve when amended shall read as follows:

## STATE OF MAINE.

Resolve, in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin.

*Resolved*, That both branches of the Legislature, after due notice given, according to the Constitution, will proceed to consider the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin, for the causes as following:

*First*, because the said William H. Hines, who is now holding the office of County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin, and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, A. D. 1913, wilfully refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such County Attorney by Section sixty-nine of Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of this State as amended by Chapter forty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, and particularly his duties as said County Attorney in enforcement of the law against illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops.

*Resolved*, the House of Representatives concurring, that these resolutions and statement of causes of removal be entered on the Journal of the Senate and a copy of the same be signed by the President of the Senate and served on said William H. Hines, by such person as the President of the Senate shall appoint for that purpose, who shall make return of said service upon his personal affidavit without delay, and that the second day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned as the time when the said William H. Hines may be admitted to a hearing in his defense.”

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate returned to the House to resume the Joint Convention.

### IN CONVENTION.

The Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

The President announced that during the recess of the Convention, the order amending the charges against William H. Hines had been passed by both branches and that any objections are waived and any notice that may be required are waived again by counsel for the defendant.

Attorney Pattangall objected to the causes of removal as stated in the Resolve as too general.

Which objections were overruled by the presiding officers.

Attorney Pattangall for the defendant requested an appeal to the Convention.

Which appeal was denied.

Attorney Pattangall as a plea for the defendant, William H. Hines, entered a general denial of each and every allegation in the Resolve.

Attorney Skelton submitted the opening address for the plaintiff.

John H. Webber of Lewiston was sworn and examined.

Attorney Pattangall for the defendant requested the Chair to verify the presence of a quorum.

The Chair announced that 99 members were present.

E. R. Pettengill and John L. Reade of Lewiston and Rev. F. A. Leitch of Auburn were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the Convention took a recess until 8 P. M.

8 P. M.

The Convention called to order by the President of the Senate. The roll being called by the Secretary, those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Benn, Benton, Bither, Boman, Bowler, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh,

Butler, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Senator Clark of York, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Connors, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Desco-teaux, Doherty, Dunton, Durgin, Eaton, Farrar, Folsom, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Leader, Leary, Libby, Marston, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Senator Morey, Morneau, Morison, Morse, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Putnam, Quinn, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Roberts, Sanborn, Sanderson, Skelton, Skil-lin, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Senator Stearns, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swett, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Yeaton—108.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Bass, Boland, Senator Boynton, Brennan, Brown, Chadbourne, Clark of Portland, Davis, Donovan, Dresser, Dunbar, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Senator Emery, Estes, Farnham, Senator Flaherty, Franck, Gallagher, Gamache, Gardner, Goodwin, Gordon, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Harriman, Haskell, Hodsdon, Hogan, Hutchins, Jennings, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Lawry, LeBel, Leveille, Senator Mansfield, Mason, Mathieson, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, Metcalf, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Morgan, Senator Moulton, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten, Plummer, Price, Ramsay, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Ricker, Robinson, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sargent, Scates, Sherman, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Pittsfield, Snow, Spencer, Sprague, Stanley, Stetson, Thompson, Twombly, Wise—74.

F. X. Belleau of Lewiston, Simon P. Wardwell of Auburn and Ernest E. Bechard and L. O. Chabot of Lewiston were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Farmington, the Convention took a recess until 9.30 A. M., Saturday, April 12th.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

### IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,  
Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, April 12, 1913.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Wylie H. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. RICHARDSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year 1913," reported by unanimous consent that the same ought to pass. Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same Senator, the Rules were suspended, the same read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

"An Act to Empower the Counties of Penobscot, Hancock and Aroostook to Aid in Reconstruction of the Eastern Maine Railroad Through Said Counties, and to Acquire and Hold Preferred Stock of Such Company as Security Therefor." Which came from the House, received under a suspension of the Rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee. Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot moved that the Rules be suspended and the bill be received. On a rising vote eight voted in the affirmative and one in the negative. Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin made the point of order that a vote of eight in the affirmative and one in the negative was not a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate necessary for the suspension of the rules. Which point of order was sustained by the President. Mr. BAILEY of Penobscot appealed from

the ruling of the President. The question being whether the ruling of the President that a vote of eight in the affirmative and one in the negative was not a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate be sustained, eleven voted in the affirmative and nine in the negative on a rising vote. So the ruling of the President was sustained.

"An Act for the Assessment of the State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen."

Which came from the House, read three times and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the same was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the same was taken from the table and the same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. COLE of York moved that the bill and amendment be laid on the table.

Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved the previous question.

The question being called for, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, under a suspension of the rules, presented "Resolve in Favor of the Members and Officers of the Senate of the Seventy-sixth Legislature."

Which was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the vote whereby "Resolution Relating to Tariff Legislation in Congress" was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

The same Senator moved that the same be passed in concurrence, and, on motion by Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Conant, Hersey, Maxwell, Milliken, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Cole, Flaherty, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Murphy, Packard—9.

The absentees were: Messrs. Boynton, Dutton, Emery, Hagerthy, Moulton, Patten—6.

So it was a vote that the Resolution be passed in concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot presented out of order the following order: "Ordered, that there be printed, according to law, seven hundred and fifty copies of the State Auditor's Report on Accrued Deficiencies."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen."

Which came from the House, read three times and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. WING of Franklin moved that the same be laid on the table.

Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A."

Which was adopted and on motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the same read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

*“Ordered,* the Senate concurring, that five hundred copies of the Act to Provide for the Reconstruction of the Portland Bridge be printed.”

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill “An Act to Amend Section 11 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905 as Further Amended by Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Salaries of Officers of Senate and House of Representatives,” was taken from the table.

Mr. WING of Franklin offered Senate Amendment “A,” which was adopted, the bill read twice as amended and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING of Franklin, by unanimous consent, presented “Resolve to Compensate W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate, for Extra Services.”

Which was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator also presented “Resolve to Compensate W. R. Roix, Clerk of the House of Representatives, for Extra Services.”

Which was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The following Communication was received from Dr. A. G. Young, Secretary of the State Board of Health:

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,

AUGUSTA, MAINE, April 12, 1913.

Hon. Scott Wilson, Attorney General,  
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:—Complying with your request to investigate the conditions in Rockland due to the presence of smallpox and of exposure to smallpox, I went to that place Thursday evening



and spent Friday forenoon in looking into the matter.

Two houses are now under quarantine on account of the presence of cases of smallpox. There is one case of that disease in one of the houses and four cases in the other. One of these families is the Stevens family.

Two other houses are quarantined on account of a suspicion of smallpox infection or of exposure to smallpox infection; the Britto family and that of Sheriff Tolman.

In the Stevens house, Mrs. Stevens is convalescing from smallpox. A careful inquiry could bring out no evidence or reason to believe that the boy who is said to have sold papers at the Court House had been there or at Mr. Tolman's house. The boy maintained very positively that he had not been near the Court House for a long while.

The investigation of the case of Mr. Britto, the janitor, made it appear to me that Mr. Britto had undoubtedly had an attack of rubella, sometimes called German measles, about a week ago. Mr. Britto maintained that before the eruption appeared, he had practically no symptoms and was only slightly ill after the eruption was out. Mr. Britto had not only worked at the Court House, but ran the steam heater in the house of Sheriff Tolman and frequently went through the rooms of the house for the purpose of opening the taps connected with the radiators to let the air out of them.

Visiting the Sheriff's house, I found him well, but his housekeeper had an acute eruptive disease which, in my opinion, could be none other than that of rubella. With almost no preceding symptoms, the rash was just coming out, but was plain enough so I had no hesitation then and there in stating my opinion of the nature of the disease.

In my opinion, we may eliminate the Stevens boy and Mr. Britto, the janitor, as sources of smallpox infection or of smallpox exposure for Mr. Tolman. Mr. Titus, the Deputy Sheriff of Hope, appears therefore to have been the only probable source from which Mr. Tolman may have been exposed to smallpox exposure for Mr. Tolman. Mr. Titus, the Deputy Sheriff 3, so Mr. Tolman says, and the first place at which he called was Mr. Tolman's house. One purpose of his visit was to return to Mr. Tolman some books which he had borrowed from his library. Those books were put into the hands of the local

health officer for disinfection. Mr. Titus remained with Mr. Tolman about an hour.

Mr. Titus was sent home Friday and the Court House was then disinfected.

The period of incubation of smallpox, that is, from the time the person is exposed till the first symptoms appear, is ordinarily about twelve days. Somewhat rarely this period is a little shorter or a little longer than twelve days. For the purpose of being on the safe side, it is the general practice of health officers to maintain the quarantine of exposed persons about sixteen days. Reckoning from Thursday, April 3, the date at which Mr. Tolman was the most closely associated with Mr. Titus, twelve days, the ordinary period of incubation, will have elapsed April 15, or, if the quarantine is maintained for 16 days, the date of his discharge from quarantine would be April 19th.

As to the necessity of quarantine in the case of Mr. Tolman, I have no reason to doubt that the health officer acted in good faith and to the best of his judgment. In my opinion, the safety of the public could have been conserved by promptly vaccinating Mr. Tolman and giving him a personal disinfecting bath and a suit of clothes free from infection, and then have kept him very closely under observation until the full period of incubation had elapsed. On the other hand, it has been the practice with many local health departments outside of this State as well as within the State, to quarantine exposed persons. I have no further opinions to express or advice to give in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) A. G. YOUNG,

*Secretary.*

Report from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, Entitled 'An Act to Extirpate Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine,'" that they are unable to agree.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolution in Favor of Appropriating Money to Assist in Freeing the Portsmouth Bridge," that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. COLE of York the Resolution was laid on the table, pending its first reading.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries submitted their final Report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on State Prison submitted their final Report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Paper from the House:

Bill "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries."

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford was laid on the table pending concurrent action.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

*"To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Gentlemen:—In the matter of my former message sent to your honorable bodies today, in which I notified you of the receipt of the resignation of H. M. Lowe as Sheriff of Androscoggin County, and of my acceptance of the same, I wish to further inform you that I have amended my acceptance of said resignation by adding to my letter to said H. M. Lowe before mailing the same, at the end thereof, the words 'to take effect April 28, 1913.'

Executive Chamber, April 11th, 1913.

WILLIAM T. HAINES."

Which was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.  
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill:

"An Act to Amend Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913 entitled, 'An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities.'"

Which Bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess subject to the call of the President.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Senate immediately retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives to resume consideration of "Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of W. H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin." (House No. 698).

#### IN CONVENTION.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

Mr. DUNTON of Belfast moved that the convention take a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of considering the proceedings to be taken in the cases of Adelbert J. Tolman and William H. Hines.

Which motion was lost.

Attorney McCarty submitted the opening address for the defendant.

William H. Hines, the defendant, was sworn and examined.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford moved that the convention take a recess until 1.30 P. M.

Which motion was lost.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. DUNTON of Belfast the Convention took a Recess until 2 P. M.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

George Pottle of Lewiston and George C. Wing of Auburn were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips the Convention took a recess for five minutes.

### AFTER RECESS.

Attorney Pattangall submitted the closing address for the Defendant.

Attorney General Scott Wilson submitted the closing address for the Plaintiff.

The purposes for which the convention was formed having been accomplished, it was dissolved.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

### IN SENATE.

The question being on the adoption of the following address to the Governor requesting the removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney of the County of Androscoggin:

### STATE OF MAINE.

#### SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

#### ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature Assembled present this address to the Governor and request the removal from office of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin, for the causes following:

Because the said William H. Hines, who is now holding the office of County Attorney for the county of Androscoggin, and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, A. D. 1913, wilfully refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such county attorney by Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of this State, as amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and particularly his duties as said County Attorney in enforcement of the laws against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops,"

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen of Washington, Burleigh, Chase, Colby, Conant, Hersey, Maxwell, Milliken, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan of Washington, Bailey, Clark, Colé, Dutton, Flaherty, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Murphy, Reynolds—12.

The absentees were: Messrs. Boynton, Emery, Hagerthy, Moulton, Packard, Patten—6.

So it was a vote that the address be adopted.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot by unanimous consent presented Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and to Provide for Certain Deficiencies Remaining Unpaid January 1, 1913."

On motion by the same Senator, the Rules were suspended, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, "Resolution to Appropriate Money to Aid in Freeing Portsmouth Bridge" was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved to amend by substituting a new draft.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. COLE of York moved that the same be laid on the table. This motion was lost.

The question being on the motion of the Senator from Waldo that the same be indefinitely postponed, it was a vote.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot moved that the vote whereby the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs "ought not to pass" on "Resolve in Favor of the Senate Post-master" was accepted, be reconsidered.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. MAXWELL, of Sagadahoc, by unanimous consent presented Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "Resolve in Aid of the Sufferers from the Recent Flood in Ohio," recommending that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Paper from the House:

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that a Committee of Five, two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to investigate the Workmen's Compensation Laws of other States and report by bill or otherwise to the next Legislature, Said Committee to serve without pay, but their actual expenses shall be paid by the Governor and Council from any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which came from the House read and passed.

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, pending concurrent action.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

The President announced the following Committees to sit during recess and report according to orders passed by the two branches of the Legislature.

*To Investigate the Salaries of Officers.*

WING of Franklin,	
BOYNTON of Lincoln	
CONANT of Waldo,	—of the Senate
SANBORN of So. Portland,	
DURGIN of Milo,	
PUTNAM of Houlton,	
MITCHELL of Newport,	—of the House

*To Investigate Presidential Preference Primaries.*

HERSEY of Aroostook,	
MOREY of Androscoggin,	—of the Senate
WHEELER of So. Paris,	
DUNTON of Belfast,	
THOMBS of Lincoln,	—of the House

*To Consider Proposed Improvements at the State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.*

ALLEN of Kennebec,	
MURPHY of Cumberland,	—of the Senate
JONES of China,	
NUTE of Wiscasset,	
DONOVAN of Lewiston,	—of the House

Papers from the House:

“Resolve for the Payment of Expenses Incurred in the Joint Address of the Legislature to the Governor for the Removal of Certain County Officers.”

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Rules were suspended, the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Provide for the Payment of Salaries and Mileage of Members and Officers and for other Expenditures incident to the Seventy-sixth Legislature.”

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot the rules were suspended and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the House Post-master.”

Which came from the House, passed to be engrossed and on motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following Bill and Resolve as truly and strictly engrossed:

“Resolve in Favor of A. E. Hayes.”

“An Act to Establish the Lincoln Municipal Court.”

Which Bill was passed to be enacted and Resolve was finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WING of Franklin, the Senate voted to recede from its former action and concur with the House in



the passage of "Resolve in Favor of the State House Employees for Extra Work Incurred during the Session of this Legislature" and on further motion by the same Senator, the Rules were suspended, the same was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, the Senate took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

7.30 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909 Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments."

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year 1913."

"Resolve to Compensate W. R. Roix, Clerk of the House of Representatives for Extra Services."

"Resolve to Compensate W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate, for Extra Services."

"Resolve Authorizing the Governor and Council to use any Unexpended Balance in the Treasury for the Renovation and Construction of Buildings at the Maine State Hospital at Augusta."

Which bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve for the Payment of Debts of the Maine State Prison."

Which resolve having received the affirmative vote of 23 members of the Senate was finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented the following order out of order.

*"Ordered*, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, April 22, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford bill, "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to adhere.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following resolves:

"Resolve Providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies Accrued Prior to January 1, 1913."

Which Resolve having received the affirmative vote of 22 members of the Senate was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess subject to the call of the President.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve on the Payroll of the House."

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc, the rules were suspended and the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of James J. Bresnahan, for Services as Messenger to the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

On motion by Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec, the rules were suspended and the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on House No. 225 and Senate Document No. 670, "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Highways and Bridges," submitting the same in a new draft.

Which came from the House referred to the next Legislature, and on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolve:

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and to Provide for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies Remaining Unpaid January First, 1913."

Which Bill having received the affirmative vote of 21 members of the Senate was passed to be enacted.

"Resolve for Payment of Expenses Incurred on the Joint Address of the Legislature to the Governor for the Removal of Certain County Officers."

Which Resolve was finally passed in concurrence.

Which Bill and Resolve having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess subject to the call of the President.

#### AFTER RECESS.

The Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bill:

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year 1913."

Which Bill having received the affirmative vote of 22 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, by unanimous consent, presented report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act to Provide for Inspection of Bakeries and Confectionaries," that the Committee had been unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook, the Senate took a recess of five minutes.

#### AFTER RECESS.

The Senate called to order by the President.

The President announced that the Joint Order providing for a recess until Tuesday, April 22nd, had come back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the same was laid on the table.

The same Senator, by unanimous consent, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, the House concurring, that a joint special committee be appointed, to consist of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House, to inquire forthwith into the conditions as to the enforcement of the prohibitory law by the sheriff of the county of Knox since January 1, 1913, and report their findings to the Governor with such recommendations as said committee may deem expedient.

Said committee shall have authority to employ counsel, a stenographer, summon witnesses and to compel the production of books and papers.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed as the Senate members Messrs. STEARNS, WING, MAXWELL.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year 1914.

An Act to Provide for the Payment of Salaries and Mileages of Members and Officers and for Expenditures Incident to the 76th Legislature.

An Act to Amend Section 11 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905, as further Amended by Chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to the Salaries of Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

An Act Appropriating Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year 1914.

Resolve in Favor of the Members and Officers of the Senate of the 76th Legislature.

Resolve in Favor of the State House Employees.

Resolve in Favor of James L. Bresnahan for Services as Messenger to the Speaker of the House.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the Senate took a recess for five minutes.

#### AFTER RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

The President announced that the Joint Order providing for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to Investigate conditions in Knox County had come back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as the Senate members of the Committee of Conference Messrs. Stearns, Wing, Maxwell.

A message was received from the House by Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. RICHARDSON of Penobscot, the Senate took a recess for five minutes.

#### AFTER RECESS.

The Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, Order relating to recess until April 22nd was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to adhere.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset, by unanimous consent, presented the following order :

*"Ordered*, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body that the Senate has transacted all the business before it and is ready to adjourn without day."

Which was read and passed and the Senator from Somerset, Mr. COLBY, conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

On motion by Mr. HERSEY of Aroostook,

*"Ordered*, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature having acted on all matters before them are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make."

The President appointed as the Senate members of the committee, Messrs. HERSEY, RICHARDSON, ALLAN of Washington.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came up from the House, passed in concurrence and the committee joined as follows: Messrs. Austin, Newbert, Scates, Wheeler, Putnam.

Mr. HERSEY from the committee subsequently reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate with the two branches forthwith through the Secretary of State, a list of the Bills and Resolves passed during the session, together with a message.

Thereupon the Secretary of State, Hon. Joseph E. Alexander, came in and laid before the Senate the following communication:

AUGUSTA, MAINE, April 12, 1913.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 462 Acts and 369 Resolves.

I wish at this time to extend my appreciation of the splendid service you have rendered to the people of the State. You have appropriated money generously, but not extravagantly, for our common schools, academies, normal schools, the State University and all other educational interests—for our hospitals, and many other charities—for the relief of the sick and unfortunate—for the blind and the deaf. You have aided the towns, cities and counties in the building and maintenance of bridges across our great rivers, and in many other ways which tend to equalization of taxes and the relief of local and municipal taxation, You have met all just and honest claims presented against the State with proper appropriations for their final settlement. And with all this you have kept the tax rate nine and one-half mills for the two years, 1913 and 1914, which is one-half mill less than the tax rate for the years 1911 and 1912. No citizen of the State after a careful examination and complete understanding of your work can claim that you have been guilty of extravagance.

You have passed many measures, which have long been neglected, for the regulation and control of the business interests of the State. Of these, I wish to mention in particular the bill providing for the regulation of all public service companies by a public service commission or court, a new highway measure, the teachers' pension act, and the bill for the regulation and control of investments, popularly known as the "blue sky law," which are among the most modern and progressive of American legislation.

I wish to say further to you, and to the people of the State through you, that for over 30 years, during which time I have been familiar with the work of the Maine Legislatures, I have never known a session in which its members worked so many

hours and did so much hard work, collectively or individually, or more conscientiously and with a higher regard for the public good than has this 76th Legislature.

Neither can I refrain from giving you my most sincere thanks as a citizen of the State for the noble manner, during the last days of the session, when exhausted from overwork, you have stood at your posts in behalf of morality and the enforcement of law.

I feel compelled to add that your failure to try Sheriff Tolman of Knox County upon the charges which have been made against him by your honorable body on account of the claim made on the part of his attorneys that he is quarantined by reason of alleged exposure to smallpox, is a mistake. I believe that this claim is an artful subterfuge gotten up to prevent his being tried at this session of the Legislature, on account of your desire to adjourn before the quarantine against him can be raised. Also, that the health officers of the State have been deceived, or have wilfully misrepresented the need of his quarantine. I say this advisedly from information which I have obtained from Rockland in regard to the situation there with reference to Sheriff Tolman, from such source as I believe to be reliable. I do not say it, however, in any sense of criticism of your action; but if complaints continue to come to me of nullification of the law, particularly of the failure to enforce the so-called prohibitory law on the part of the sheriff of Knox county or the sheriff or county attorney of any other county, I may feel compelled to call you together again for the purpose of giving you a chance to try such officers for a failure to perform the duties of their office as required by our statutes.

I also regret that you failed to pass a workmen's compensation act.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES.

Which communication was read by the Secretary, and by the Senate ordered spread upon the Journal.

The President then, on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, at twelve o'clock, midnight, Saturday, April 12th, 1913, declared the Senate of the Seventy-sixth Legislature, adjourned without day.

W. E. LAWRY,  
*Secretary.*



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Journal of the proceedings of the Senate of the Seventy-sixth Legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest:

W. E. LAWRY.

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY THE  
SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED  
BY THE GOVERNOR.

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PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to Amend Section 52 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compulsory School Attendance.

An Act Relating to the Relief of Poor Debtors.

An Act to Amend the Military Law.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Superintendent of Schools.

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Fraudulent Giving of Checks.

An Act to Amend Section Seven, Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five, Relating to Malicious Mischief.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter One Hundred and Six of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Appointment of Surveyors in Real Actions.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Divorce Proceedings.

An Act to Change Name of the Maine Insane Hospital.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter Four, Revised Statutes, Relating to Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

An Act to Change Name of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine Relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in Regard to Savings Banks.

An Act to Save Town Officers the Expense of Jurats Upon Certain Returns.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Eleven, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to County, City and State Officers Drafting Instruments, Which They Are, by Law, Required to Record.

An Act to Regulate Advertisements and Solicitations for Employees During Strikes, Lockouts or Other Labor Disputes.

An Act to Amend Section One, of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Pension Law.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to New Trials in Criminal Cases.

An Act to Prevent the Obstruction of Ditches and Drains in and Along Public Ways.

An Act to Authorize Employment of County Prisoners on Highways.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Jurisdiction of Trustee Actions.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Limitation of Actions Against Executors and Administrators.

An Act Relating to the Taxation of Telegraph Companies.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes in Regard to Release or Discharge of Attachments.

An Act to Amend Sections Thirteen and Fourteen of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Sales of Estates of Non-resident Owners.

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Providing for the Weekly Payment of Wages.

An Act to Change the Burden of Proof in Certain Negligence Cases in Which Contributory Negligence is a Defense.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees.

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes Pertaining to Larceny.

An Act to Amend Specification One, of Section Thirteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Four, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, and Chapter One Hundred and Forty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

An Act Providing for the Free Treatment of Juvenile Dependents by Institutions Receiving State Aid.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lost Bank Deposit Books.

An Act to Grant Additional Rights to Married Women.

An Act to Prevent the Organization or Existence of Secret Societies in the Public Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven Relating to Investment Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions of Savings.

An Act to Repeal the Laws Providing for a Bounty on Bears.

An Act to Amend Sections Two and Eight of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Providing for the Encouragement of Industrial Education.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Liens Upon Lots or Parcels of Land Benefited by the Construction of a Public Sewer.

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-one and Forty-two of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Organization of Insurance Companies.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks, So-called, When Fishing in the Inland Waters of This State."

An Act to Amend Sections Eighty and Eighty-one of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Provisions for Safety in the Management and Operation of Steam Railroads.

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine Relating to the State Board of Health.

An Act Relating to the Admission of Foreign Insurance Companies and Amending Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Sixteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Instruction for the Blind.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Enforcement of a Mortgagee's Lien for Insurance.

An Act Conferring Equity Jurisdiction Upon the Supreme Judicial Court to Hear and Determine Property Matters Between Wife and Husband or Husband and Wife.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appeals from Orders, Sentences, Decrees or Denials of Judges of Probate.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Liens on Hemlock Bark, Cordwood and Pulpwood for Labor Performed Thereon.

An Act to Repeal Section One of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Annual Examinations of Savings Banks and Trust Companies.

An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Administering of the Oaths Required by the Courts of Probate.

An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine, and to Re-organize the Board of Dental Examiners.

An Act to Authorize a Union of Towns in Maintaining Town Farms.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Sale of Land for Taxes in Incorporated Places.

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Nomination of Party Candidates by Direct Primary."

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-three of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-three of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Further Amended by Chapters Sixty-two and One Hundred Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Payment of Tuition in Secondary Schools.

An Act to Provide for the State Certification of all Teachers of Public Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Also to Amend Section Seven of Said Chapter Sixty Relating to the Department of Agriculture.

An Act to Provide for the Indeterminate Sentence as a Punishment for Crime, Upon the Conviction Thereof, and for the Detention and Release of Persons in Prison or Detained on Such Sentences, and for the Expense Attending the Same.

An Act in Relation to Boards of Registration of Voters.

An Act Providing a Punishment for Certain Indecent and Immoral Offenses.

An Act to Punish the Use of False Statements to Obtain Property or Credit.

An Act Additional to Sections **Ninety-six, Ninety-seven and Ninety-eight** of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Qualification of Insurance Agents and Brokers.

An Act Repealing the Law Providing for the Inspection of Lime Casks.

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Election of Road Commissioners.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Better Protection of People of Maine from the Disease Known as Tuberculosis.

An Act Amending and Correcting the Limits of the Maine Forestry District as Defined and Established by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine.

An Act to Restrict and Regulate Private Banking.

An Act to Amend Sections Seventy-four and Seventy-eight of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free High Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-four of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Sale of Unclaimed Merchandise.

An Act to Amend the Primary Election Law and Reduce the Number of Ballots Required to be Printed.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Giving Notice of the Time and Place of Sale of Shares of Stock in Corporations to Pay Assessments.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Relating to the Disposition of Cattle Re-acting to the Tuberculin Test.

An Act to Increase the Efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by Retiring Teachers of Long Service with Pensions.

An Act Additional to Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Transfer of Actions and Other Matters to the Law Court in Case of the Death of the Presiding Justice.

An Act Relating to the Compulsory Assignment of Real Estate

Mortgages Under Certain Circumstances.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Management of Schools and the Election of the Superintendent of Schools by the Superintending School Committee.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Election of Truant Officers.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Entitled "An Act Enlarging the Duties and Fixing the Compensation of the Attorney General."

An Act Relative to Sealing Milk Bottles and Jars.

An Act Requiring the Report of the State Board of Health of Certain Occupational Diseases Due to Poisoning or Other Causes.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven as Amended by Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes for Street Sprinkling.

An Act Relating to the Rebating and Twisting of Life, Personal Accident and Health Insurance.

An Act to Amend Sections Six, Nine and Ten of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Entitled "An Act Creating the Maine Forestry District and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein."

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes by Providing that Railroad Companies Shall Screen the Windows of Smoking Cars.

An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Issuing of Age and Schooling Certificates.

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Taking of Land by Street Railroad Companies.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Appropriation for Procuring Plans and Specifications for School Buildings.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section One of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sales of Real Estate by License of Court.

An Act to Regulate the Size of Smoked Herring Boxes.

An Act Additional to Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Town Auditors.

An Act Relative to the Retirement of Veterans of the Civil War in the Service of the State.

An Act Providing for the Appointment of Two Delegates to a New England Railroad Conference, and the Payment of Their Expenses.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to Prevent Usury by Foreign Corporations.

An Act Prohibiting Certain Forms of Prostitution and Providing for the Competency of Certain Evidence at the Trial Thereof.

An Act Additional to Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes for the Prevention of False Fire Alarms.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Two of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Preparation of Blank Forms by the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Ninety-nine of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Special Insurance Brokers.

An Act Limiting and Defining the Liabilities of Keepers of Hotels, Inns and Boarding-Houses.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Recording of Personal Property Mortgages and Sales.

An Act to Make the Certificate of the Official Court Stenographer Sufficient Authentication of a Report of Evidence for the Law Court, and to Prescribe the Course of Procedure in the Courts in the Event of the Death of the Official Stenographer.

An Act Relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations Doing Casualty Business Only.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-four of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Canvass of Votes by the Governor and Council.

An Act to Protect Trade and Commerce Against Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies.

An Act Relating to the Organization of Corporations Under Private and Special Laws.

An Act Relating to Fire Inspectors and the Removal of Fire Hazards.

An Act to Amend Sections One Hundred and Nine and One Hundred and Thirteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the State Normal Schools and Their Management.

An Act Relating to Standard Provisions for Accident and Health Insurance Policies.



An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, and Require Mufflers Upon Motor Boats.

An Act to Amend the First Paragraph of Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, in Relation to the Accurate Keeping of School Records and Accounts.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapters Twenty, Thirty and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Further Amended by Chapters Twelve, Thirty-five, One Hundred Twenty-three and One Hundred Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine and as Affected by Chapter Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Taking of Smelts.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Taxing Insurance in Companies Not Authorized to Do Business in Maine.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Taking of Land by Railroad Companies.

An Act Relative to Weights and Measures.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Malicious Mischiefs and Trespasses on Property.

An Act Relating to Mutual Fire Companies Transacting Factory and Mill Insurance Only.

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Registers of Probate.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, and also Section Six of said Chapter as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine and Chapters Eighty-four and One Hundred Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

An Act Relating to the Incorporation and Admission of Assessment Casualty Insurance Companies and Conditions Relating to Such Companies.

An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Approval of School Accounts.

An Act to Authorize the Sheriffs and Jailers of the Several Counties in Their Discretion to Furnish Money and Transportation to Prisoners About to be Discharged from Jail.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Weights of Certain Commodities.

An Act Relating to Insurance of Property Owned by the State.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Railroad Branch Tracks.

An Act to Amend Section Five of an Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Election.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Collection of Inheritance Taxes.

An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities.

An Act to Establish a State Highway Commission and to Provide for an Issue of State Highway Bonds.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act in relation to the Title to Islands Belonging to the State.

An Act Requiring Dealers to Register the Sale or Other Transfer of Fire Arms.

An Act to Prevent the Use of the Name of the State by Private or Semi-Public Corporations or Associations.

An Act Relating to Inter-Insurers and Authorizing the Business Transacted Thereby.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Fifty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Power Boats and Vessels Engaged in Transporting Passengers for Hire on Inland Waters.

An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Proceedings in Certain Civil Actions in Court.

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three and Forty-four of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Towns Comprising Unions.

An Act Relating to the Fees Payable Upon an Increase in the Capital Stock of Corporations Organized Under Special Acts or Under General Laws for the Performance of a Public Service.

An Act Relating to the Enforcement of the Laws Regulating the Sale and the Analysis of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Dairy Products, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides.

An Act to Provide for the Conducting of Investigations in Animal Husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investigations of Fires and the Inspection of Buildings.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

An Act to Regulate the Practice of Professional Public Accounting and Establish the Maine Board of Accountancy.

An Act to Amend Sections Forty and Forty-three of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Continuance of Unions of Towns Formed for the Employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Choice of Town Officers.

An Act for the Abolishment of the Grade Crossings of Railroads.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, in Relation to the Continuance of Schools Failing to Maintain an Average Attendance of at Least Eight Pupils.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the State Board of Health.

An Act Additional to Section Forty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Insurance Companies.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Re-enlistment in the National Guard.

An Act to Provide for the Safe Keeping of all Bonds Indemnifying the State.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections.

An Act to Authorize Cities and Towns to Appropriate and Expend Money for Advertising Purposes.

An Act to Provide for the Care and Administration of Funds and Property Donated for Moral, Religious, Benevolent or Educational Purposes in Accordance with the Intention of the Donor.

An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples.

An Act Additional to Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Correction of Errors in the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care and Support of Paupers.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Ways.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen, Twenty-two and Twenty-three, of the Primary Election Law.

An Act Relating to the Payment of Funds to Minors under any Decree of Court.

An Act to Amend Section Ninety-seven of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Boards of Registration.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Regulating the Sale of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides, by Amending Section Nine Thereof and by Adding Two New Sections Thereto.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statistics.

An Act Relating to the Disbursement of Appropriations to Institutions Receiving State Aid.

An Act to Create the Office of Assistant Attorney General.

An Act to Establish a Board of State Park Commissioners and to Define its Powers and Duties.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Mortgages of Personal Property.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Thirteen, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Personal Property Bargained and Delivered to Another, which shall Remain the Property of the Seller till Paid for.

An Act for the Improvement of Streets in Thickly Settled Portions of Cities and Towns.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Thirteen, of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property, as Amended by Chapter Eighty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County.

An Act Relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the Several Counties for the Year Nineteen Hundred Thirteen.

An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of State Assessors.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Prevention of Fires from Locomotives Run Through Forest Lands.

An Act Amending Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Life in Buildings Used for Public Purposes.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Officer Appointed to Attend the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes in Relation to Certificates of Safety Granted by the Railroad Commissioners.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Withholding of State School Funds from Delinquent Towns.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended, Relating to the School Equalization Fund.

An Act to Repeal Section Nine of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Payment of Registration Fees by Apothecaries.

An Act to Provide for the Election of Officers in Cities by plurality Vote.

An Act to Regulate the Size and Construction of Caboose Cars.

An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and Publish a List of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of Their Franchise Taxes, and Providing for the Expense of Such Publication.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to Non-feasance of Duty by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, and County Attorneys.

An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Highways and Bridges.

An Act in Relation to the Safety and Improvement of Highways.

An Act in Relation to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Taxes.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Accidents on Railroads.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in York County.

An Act to Provide Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Aroostook County.

An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-eight of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to School Holidays.

An Act Creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections and Prescribing the Powers and Duties Thereof.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Deeds in Oxford County.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Penobscot County.

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An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Piscataquis County.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Kennebec County.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Piscataquis County.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Creating the Maine Forestry District and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein.

An Act to Establish a Neutral Automobile Zone with Adjacent States.

An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, both General and Public and Private and Special, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game Now in Force.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County.

An Act to Amend Sections Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Nine of Chapter Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended, Regulating the Practices of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry.

An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities.

An Act to Amend Sections Two, Nine and Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven in Relation to the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Sheep and Swine.

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Morphine and other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs.

An Act Defining the Terms "Veteran of the Civil War in the Service of the State."

An Act to Amend Sections Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Appointment of Road Commissioners by the Selectmen.

An Act for the Better Protection of Automobile Garage Keepers and Owners.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Relating to Duties of the Railroad Commissioners.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled "An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Salaries of Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transcripts in the Superior Court for Kennebec County.

An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary election.

## TITLES OF PRIVATE ACTS APPROVED.

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### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of Ithiel C. Blackman for Maintenance of Ferry Across the Penobscot River, Between Lincoln and Chester, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to Incorporate Sweetser Orphan Asylum.

An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River, in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in Hancock County.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company.

An Act to Amend Chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Enlargement of the Territory of the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act Relating to the Home for Aged Women, Located at Portland.

An Act to Incorporate the Pine Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to Complete the Records in Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds.

An Act Relating to the Eastport Water Company.

An Act to Increase the Capital Stock of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, and to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid Certain Doings of said Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce.

An Act to Authorize the Van Buren Water District to Issue Bonds.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Sebec Power Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company.

An Act to Change the Name of the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company to the Aroostook Trust Company.

An Act in Relation to the Lincoln County Jail.

An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to Create the Cherryfield Water District.

An Act Authorizing the Town of Caribou to Accept a Certain Legacy.



An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish Within the Town of Kittery, in the County of York.

An Act to Ratify and Confirm Certain Proceedings and By-Laws of the Brazil Railroad Company.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company.

An Act to Change the Name of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to Create the Strong Water District.

An Act to Authorize Frederick S. Vaill and Julia C. Vaill, Their Heirs and Assigns, to Locate, Erect and Maintain a Bridge or Roadway Across the Tidewaters of Casco Bay Between Long Island and Marsh Island, in the City of Portland.

An Act Relating to the Protection of Smelts in the Sasanoa River.

An Act to Incorporate the Maine Security Company.

An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Monson Water Company.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Forty of the Private and Special Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Seven Relating to the Highway in Readfield Closed to Automobiles.

An Act to Incorporate the Washburn Water Company.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act to Incorporate the Monhegan Water Company.

An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Patten's Bay in the Town of Surry, in Hancock County.

An Act to Authorize the Valley Cemetery Company Located at Greene in the County of Androscoggin to Take Land by Right of Eminent Domain for Burial Purposes.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Five Hundred and Seventy-three of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-four Entitled, "An Act to Prevent the Destruction of Smelts in the Piscataqua River and Tributaries."

An Act to Confirm the Charter of the York Harbor Reading Room and Authorize it to Provide for Certificates of Membership.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven and to Extend the Provisions of said Chapter Authorizing the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to Extend Its Lines from Washburn to the West Line of the State.

An Act to Incorporate the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven, Authorizing the Good Will Home Association to Increase the Amount of Its Real and Personal Estate.

An Act Authorizing the City of Westbrook to Assume Control of Saccarappa Cemetery.

An Act to Create the Smyrna Water Company.

An Act to Create the Oakfield Water Company.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Affected by Section One of the same Chapter as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in the Various Rivers in Maine.

An Act Authorizing the Trustees of the Western State Normal School to Take Land for School Purposes.

An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Greeley Institute.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Entitled "An Act Creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and as Amended by Chapters One Hundred Sixteen and Two Hundred Ten of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine.

An Act Relating to the Diamond Island Association.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Insurance Company is Authorized to Commence Business.

An Act to Repeal Section Two of Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven Relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad.

An Act to Extend the Charter and Rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company.

An Act to Authorize and Empower the Norcross Transportation Company to Extend its Existing Wharf Further Into North Twin Lake.

An Act Authorizing George W. Judkins, His Heirs and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain a Dam Across Blackwater Stream, so called, in the Town of Masardis.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford General Hospital.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Wade.

An Act to Incorporate the Lazy Tom Brook Dam Company.

An Act to Regulate the Use of Songo Lock by Steamboats, Motor Boats or Other Boats.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for Fifteen Years.

An Act to Change the Name of Roach River, First Roach Pond, Second Roach Pond, Third Roach Pond and Fourth Roach Pond, in Piscataquis County.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for Fifteen Years.

An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the St. George's River and Its Tributaries.

An Act to Revive and Extend the Powers of the Litchfield Electric Company.

An Act to Change the Name of Hayden Lake, so-called, to Wasserrunnett Lake.

An Act to Authorize the Kingman Lumber Company to build and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Mattawamkeag and Molunkus Rivers.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-seven, of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-five Entitled, "An Act for the Preservation of Fish in Piscataqua River."

An Act to Incorporate the Mount Vernon Water & Electric Company.

An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business.

An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Sewerage Company.

An Act Authorizing Bion M. Pike to Maintain a Ferry Between Lubec, North Lubec, Eastport and Campobello.

An Act in Relation to the Skowhegan and Athens Railway.

An Act Ratifying the Organization of the St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital and Fixing the Value of the Property It May Acquire.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Rumford Chamber of Commerce.

An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Gas and Fuel Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Mattawamkeag Water Company.

An Act Authorizing the Town of St. George to Restrict the Taking of Clams Within the Limits of Said Town to the Inhabitants Thereof.

An Act Changing the Name of Gregory's Sanatorium at Boothbay Harbor to St. Andrew's Hospital.

An Act to Set Off the Town of Isle au Haut from the County of Hancock and Annex the Same to the County of Knox.

An Act to Create the Royal River Manufacturing & Power Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Matagamon Towboat Company.

An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad.

An Act to Incorporate the Capital Island Village Corporation.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five Relating to the Wiscasset Bridge.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, as Amended by Chapter Five Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-three, Relating to Drains and Common Sewers in the City of Rockland.

An Act to Incorporate the Rockland Public Utilities District.

An Act to Incorporate the Pleasant River Gulf Improvement Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Waterville Chamber of Commerce.

An Act to Extend and Enlarge the Charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act to Incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Kingfield Chamber of Commerce.

An Act to Incorporate the Harvey Memorial Crittenton Home.

An Act to Incorporate the Corinna Water Company.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Rumford Falls Light & Water Company.

An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford County to Procure a Copy of Volume One of the Records of Deeds in the Western Registry of Deeds for Said County.

An Act to Enlarge the Purposes of the Huse Spool and Bobbin Company.

An Act to Amend Chapter Five Hundred and Four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-nine, Incorporating the Otter Creek Bridge Company.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Create the Bingham Water District."

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-two of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Mexico Water Company.

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Automobiles on Public Roads in the Town of Islesboro.

An Act to Make Valid the Organization of the Pepperell Association of Kittery, Maine, Under Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven.

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Authorizing the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to Dispose of a Part of the Property of Said Company.

An Act to Disorganize Plantation Number Eight, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to Authorize Frank W. Hunt & Company to Erect and Maintain a Bridge Across the Mattawamkeag River.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act to Authorize the City Council of the City of Belfast to Grant Permission to Mathews Brothers to Construct and Maintain a Suspension Bridge Over and Across Front Street in Belfast.

An Act to Amend the Charter and Extend the Rights of the Goodall Worsted Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association in the Town of Webster.

An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-three, Entitled "An Act to Establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company, by Enlarging the Rights, Powers and Privileges of Said Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Light and Power Company.

An Act Permitting the Shipment, Once in Ten Days, Under Special License Tag, of Ten Pounds of Fish Caught in Moosehead Lake.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Five Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-eight, as Amended by Chapter Five Hundred Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-four, and by Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-six, Relating to the Taking of Fish in Narraguagus River.

An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Water Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Connor.

An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water District.

An Act to Extend the Powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company.

An Act Relating to the Jerguson Manufacturing Company.

An Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert in Hancock County.

An Act Authorizing the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf at South Casco, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Shawmut Water Company.

An Act Authorizing the Selectmen of Dexter to Sell Good Templars' Hall in Said Town.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Resolves of Maine for Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Tuition of Students in Agriculture at the University of Maine.

An Act to Incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Brownfield Electric Company.

An Act Granting the Penobscot Tribe of Indians the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry Between Indian Island, So Called, and the City of Old Town.

An Act to Authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Dam and Other Structures in the St. Francis River.

An Act Permitting the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Eden.

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm."

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three, relating to Certain Powers of the City of Portland.

An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifteen on the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company," as Extended and Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven.

An Act to Authorize the Calais Street Railway Company to Sell Electricity.

An Act to Ratify the Organization and Amend the Charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society.

An Act Authorizing Hernando E. Allen to Erect and Maintain a Wharf in Tide Waters at Starboard, in the Town of Machiasport.

An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish Within the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York.

An Act to Authorize the Extension of a Wharf in the Tide Waters of the Town of Lubec in the County of Washington.

An Act to Renew and Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company.

An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Organization of the Augusta Poultry Experiment Station and Grant Additional Powers to Said Corporation.

An Act to Incorporate the Harrison Water Company.

An Act Authorizing the Towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford to Purchase the Toll Bridge Between Said Towns, Erected and Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Sullivan and Sorrento Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, Relating to the Cornish Village Improvement Society, and to Make Valid the Organization of Said Society Incorporated Under Said Chapter.

An Act Repealing Sections Three and Four of Chapter Three Hundred of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, Entitled "An Act Granting H. L. Gooch the Right to Maintain a Dam on the East Machias River."

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven, Entitled "An Act to Unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society."

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven Entitled "An Act to Create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and His Successors a Corporation Sole," as Amended by Chapter Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one.

An Act to Authorize the York Light and Heat Company to Furnish Electricity to the Inhabitants of Pine Point and Grand Beach.

An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company.

An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Eastport.

An Act Additional to Chapter Ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Entitled "An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Sebago Lake."

An Act to Create the Temple Water District.

An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Retire Its Bonded Indebtedness and Issue New Bonds.

An Act to Prohibit Lobster Pot Fishing in the York River.

An Act for the Better Protection of Clams Within the Town of York in the County of York.

An Act to Amend the Act Establishing the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court.

An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesport and Addison, in Washington County.

An Act for the Better Protection of Herring and Herring Fisheries in the Waters of the St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay in the County of Washington.

An Act to Authorize the Town of Sanford to Acquire, Own, Maintain and Operate a Gas Plant.

An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Portland High School Commission.

An Act to Authorize and Ratify the Appointment of the Portland Music Commission.

An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen and Nineteen of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-nine and Amendments Thereof and Additions Thereto, Relating to the Charter of the City of Ellsworth, and Also Making Certain Additions to Provisions Affecting Said Sections.

An Act to Incorporate the York and Oxford Railroad.

An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company.

An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Thirty-six in Relation to Mt. Desert Bridge.

An Act to Incorporate the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act to Incorporate The Kennebec Realty Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Stockholm Water Company.

An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Amend the Charter of the Scarborough Water Company.

An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Six, Ten, Eleven and Twelve of an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water Company."

An Act to Incorporate the Androscoggin Electric Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gas Company.

An Act Relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway.

An Act to Incorporate the Readfield Chamber of Commerce.

An Act Extending the Charter of the Fort Kent Water Company.

An Act to Authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to Sell Certain of Their Property.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company.

An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Island Cottage Company."

An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Its Bonds to the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Pay Its Bonds Now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act to Change the Name of the Town of Eden to the Town of Bar Harbor.

An Act to Incorporate the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company.

An Act to Provide for Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County.

An Act to Establish a County Farm in the County of Penobscot.

An Act Relating to the Transportation of Fish Taken in the Waters in Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town and Massachusetts Gore, So Called, in Franklin County

An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District



An Act to Incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company.

An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and Its Tributaries.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Medunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company."

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Increasing the Corporate Limits of the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation of Porter.

An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Town of Isle au Haut, in Hancock County.

An Act Authorizing the City of Bath to Levy Assessments for Street Improvements.

An Act to Incorporate the Machias Valley Light and Power Company.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, Relating to Drains and Sewers in the City of Portland.

An Act Relating to the Election of Assessors for the City of Portland.

An Act to Incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation.

An Act to Incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act to Grant Additional Powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Auburn and Provide a Commission Form of Government.

An Act Relating to the Construction of Sidewalks in the Town of Sanford.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Park Commission of the City of Portland.

An Act to Incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Pittsfield Water District.

An Act to Authorize the Town of South Berwick to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District."

An Act to Create a Body Politic and Corporate by the Name of Bustin's Island Village Corporation.

An Act to Incorporate the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company.

An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eder.

An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act to Incorporate the Inter-Urban Ferry Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Hampden Water Company.

An Act to Provide for the Determination and Payment of Damages in Connection with the Building of the State Bridge Between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford and the Grading of the Highway and Approaches Thereto.

An Act to Amend Sections Fourteen and Fifteen of Chapter Three Hundred Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court.

An Act to Permit the Town of Pittsfield to Obtain a Pure Water Supply.

An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District.

An Act to Incorporate the York County Power Company.

An Act Relating to the Portland Gas Light Company.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, in Relation to the Cumberland County Power and Light Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Sanford Investment Company.

An Act to Enable the County of Sagadahoc to Rebuild Merry-meeting Bay Bridge.

An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the John B. Curtis Free Public Library in Bradford.

An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water.

An Act in Relation to Main Street in the City of Westbrook and Certain Streets in the City of Portland.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Municipal Court of the City of Lewiston.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Relating to the Establishment of a Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore.

An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction of Portland Bridge.

An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Action of the Litchfield Plains Cemetery Association at Its Annual Meeting on the Seventh Day of December, 1912.

An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and to Provide for Payment of Certain Deficiencies Remaining Unpaid January First, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act to Establish the Lincoln Municipal Court.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

An Act to Provide for the Payment of Salaries and Mileage of Members and Officers and for Other Expenditures Incident to the Seventy-sixth Legislature.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner.

## TITLES OF RESOLVES APPROVED.

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### RESOLVES.

Resolve, a Memorial to Congress in favor of the bill pending in Congress entitled, "A Bill for the Establishment of a National Park and Acquiring National Forests in the Mount Katahdin Region of the State of Maine."

Resolve, Declaratory of Certain Amendments of the Constitution of Maine.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Woodstock.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Island Falls.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Phillips.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Paris.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Peru.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Moscow.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of St. Agatha.

Resolve, in Favor of Fred A. Thurlough.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Island Falls.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Oxford.

Resolve, in Favor of the Counties of Kennebec and Somerset.

Resolve, in Favor of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol.

Resolve, to Provide Steel Cases for Regimental Rolls.

Resolve, in Favor of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Mail Carrier, First Folder, Assistant Folder, Doorkeeper, and Pages of the Seventy-fifth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-sixth Legislature.

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Biddeford.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Albion.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Solon.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Pomological Society.

Resolve, in Favor of the New England Fruit Show.

Resolve, in Favor of E. L. Manhire.

Resolve, in Favor of Betsey Storer.

Resolve, in Favor of Maella L. Gordon.

Resolve, for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain.

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve, in Favor of Philinda A. Brown of Topsfield.

Resolve, in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds.

Resolve, in Favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell.

Resolve, for Aid in Navigation on Lewys, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County.

Resolve, in Favor of the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Roque Bluffs.

Resolve, in Favor of Aid in Building a Highway Bridge Across Moose River, in Jackman Plantation in the County of Somerset.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Whiting.

Resolve, in Favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways.

Resolve, in Favor of the Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County, for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways.

Resolve, in Favor of the Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Oxford.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of St. George.

Resolve, in Favor of the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge.

Resolve, in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden.

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Biddeford.

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Biddeford.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Norway.

Resolve, in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Addison.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Dennysville.

Resolve, for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of East Livermore.

Resolve, in Favor of the Eastport Bridge.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Stoneham.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Sebec.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Columbia.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Danforth.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Stockholm.

Resolve, Ratifying an Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, Providing that the United States Senators Shall Be Elected by the People of the Several States.

Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture in His Capacity as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Resolve, in Favor of the Officers of the Senate at the Organization of that Body, January One, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

Resolve, in Favor of Repairing the Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the Plantations of West Forks and The Forks.

Resolve, in Favor of Repair of Covered Bridge Across the Kennebec River in the Town of Norridgewock.

Resolve, for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Newport.

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Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Norway.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Expenses of the Electoral College.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Castine.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Unused Interest on Trust Funds.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury.

Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements and Insurance.

Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for General Maintenance.

Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support.

Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation to Provide for Participation by the State of Maine in the Fiftieth Anniversary Exercises on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Resolve for Repair of Bridge Across the Penobscot River Between the Towns of Enfield and Howland.

Resolve, in Favor of Gary M. Garland.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Elizabeth D. Low of Buxton.

Resolve, for Repair of Bridge Across the Piscataquis River in the Town of Howland.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Kingman for Repairing a Bridge in Said Town Across the Mattawamkeag River.

Resolve, in Favor of Maria A. Sylvester of Augusta.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for Maintenance and Support for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for Maintenance and Support for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

Resolve, in Favor of E. B. Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts, both of Old Town.

Resolve, for the Construction of a Dormitory at the Farmington State Normal School.

Resolve, in Favor of a Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire.

Resolve, in Favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges.

Resolve, in Favor of E. and I. K. Stetson, Agents, and Charles P. Webber for Reimbursement for Certain Taxes Paid Under a Mistake of Fact in Township Eight, Range Four, N. B. K. P.

Resolve, to Provide for the Partial Construction of a Dormitory at the Western State Normal School in Gorham.

Resolve, to Provide for the Partial Construction of a New Dormitory at the Washington State Normal School at Machias.

Resolve, for Renewals of and Repair on All Buildings of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Resolve, in Favor of E. McFarland of Forest Station, for Expenses Incurred in the Erection of a Schoolhouse.

Resolve, in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase or Acquiring of Land.

Resolve, Providing a Pension for William H. Richardson.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Limestone for Money Paid the State Through the Error of the Town Officers.

Resolve, for General Maintenance of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Resolve, Providing for the Purchase and Distribution of the Book of Early Maine History, Entitled "The Makers of Maine."

Resolve, in Favor of W. J. Maybury, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, for Certain Committee Expenses.

Resolve, in Favor of Repairing and Rebuilding the Road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station, in The Forks Plantation in Somerset County.

Resolve, Providing for Increase of State Pension of E. J. C. Owen.

Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve, for General Maintenance and Support of the University of Maine.

Resolve, in Favor of a Road in Elliottsville Plantation.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Callie Mains.

Resolve, for Reimbursing the Town of Talmage for Certain Money Expended for an Insane Pauper.

Resolve, for Money Expended by the Town of Carthage for the Maintenance of a Free High School.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Bridget Kelley.

Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Nobleboro for Money Expended for the Benefit of an Insane Pauper.

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Helen B. Hobart.

Resolve, Providing for Additional Equipment for and a Method of Lighting the Dormitory at the Eastern State Normal School.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Rosa Prentiss.

Resolve, in Favor of Raising and Repairing the Bridge Over Garland's Brook in the Town of Mariaville.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Whitneyville for Extra Expense in Repairing a Bridge.

Resolve, in Aid of the Educational Work of Greeley Institute.

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake.

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Road in New Canada Plantation.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Henrietta S. Hodgdon.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Susan J. Tarr.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Vinnie E. Saunders.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for James Lombard.

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing the Rockland-Rockport Trunk Line.

Resolve, in Aid of Repairing a Highway in the Town of Benton.

Resolve, in Aid of Repairing the Highways in the Town of Prescott.

Resolve, for the Permanent Improvement and Repair of "The New Kenduskeag Road" in the Town of Glenburn.

Resolve, in Aid of Building a Road in the Town of Rockport.

Resolve, in Favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve, in Favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve, Making Specific Appropriations for Buildings at the University of Maine.

Resolve, in Favor of the Western State Normal School for the Purchase of Equipment for the Manual Training Department.

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing the "Pond" Road, so called, in the Town of Readfield.

Resolve, in Aid of Rebuilding the Lower Bridge, so-called, Across the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation.

Resolve, for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street.

Resolve, in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Repairs and Permanent Improvements.

Resolve, in Favor of Grenville M. Donham, for Four Hundred Copies of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of New Portland for Money Expended for a Free High School Therein.

Resolve, to Reimburse Cumberland County for Expenses of the Law Court Held in Portland in Nineteen Hundred and Ten.

Resolve, in Favor of Wilton Academy for the Undrawn Balance of Money Previously Appropriated.

Resolve, in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Furnishings and Equipment for a Dormitory.

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Saco for Money Expended in the Investigation of Incendiary Fires.

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Highway Bridge Across Crooked River Between the Towns of Casco and Naples, in the County of Cumberland.

Resolve, Relating to the Publication of "The Beginnings of Colonial Maine."

Resolve, in Favor of John M. Deering for Service as Secretary of the Cattle Commission.

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing the Roadway Leading from the Town of Greenville to Lily Bay Bridge, in the County of Piscataquis.



Resolve, to Authorize and Provide for the Purchase of the History of the "Town of Garland."

Resolve, in Favor of the Madawaska Training School for Certain Improvements and Repairs.

Resolve, Reimbursing the City of Waterville for Money Expended for the Support of State Paupers.

Resolve, in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School for Repairs and Permanent Improvement.

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Biddeford for the Balance of the Amount Allowed It by the State for a Free Library for Nineteen Hundred Eleven.

Resolve, in Favor of John M. Deering for Services and Expenses as Secretary of the Maine Cattle Commission.

Resolve, for Aid in the Repair of the Wiscasset Bridge.

Resolve, Authorizing the Highway Commissioner to Construct a Suitable Office of Shelter for the Immigrant Inspector at Van Buren and Appropriating Money Therefor.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Betsy A. Dyer.

Resolve, in Favor of Percy F. Jones and Rose L. Jones.

Resolve, Relating to Documentary History of Maine.

Resolve, to Provide Means for Examination of Claims for State Pensions.

Resolve, for Military Pensions.

Resolution to Correct Errors and Omissions Which Appear in Chapter Seventy-two, Entitled "An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner," of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven as Printed in the Volume of the Laws of the State of Maine for Nineteen Hundred Eleven.

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Highway Bridge in the Plantation of New Canada.

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Bridge Across the Umcolcus Stream in Oxbow Plantation in Aroostook County.

Resolve, in Aid of Building a Bridge Across Sandy Stream in the Plantation of Lexington.

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing and Permanently Improving a Highway in the Town of Ripley.

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing the Highways in the Town of Cutler.

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Bridge Across Passadumkeag Stream in Grand Falls Plantation.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for James R. Hunton.

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake.

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Bridge Across Moose River Near Its Mouth.

Resolve, for the Permanent Improvement of the Main Highway Leading from the Town of Franklin in Hancock County to the Town of Cherryfield in the County of Washington.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Abbie M. Dinsmore.

Resolve, in Favor of the Washington State Normal School, for Equipment, Repairs, and Permanent Improvement.

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake.

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Milo for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers.

Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Maine State Agricultural Society and Also Repealing Certain Resolves in Favor of Said Society.

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Hermon for Money Expended for the Support of a State Pauper.

Resolve, Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Forest City for Aid in Reconstructing a Bridge Therein.

Resolve, Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

Resolve, for Aid in Reconstructing a Bridge in the Town of Verona.

Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof.

Resolve, for Repairing a Highway in the Town of Somerville.

Resolve, Providing for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of the Gypsy Moths for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing the Lake Road in Township C and C Surplus in Oxford County.

Resolve, to Determine the Ownership, Location and Value of the Islands Along the Coast of Maine and Provide Money for that Purpose.

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## SENATE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

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After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. House papers not acted on; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. The reception and reference of petitions, and such other papers as require action by a committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. The first reading of bills and resolves printed under the rules.

6th. The reports of committees.

7th. Bills and resolves reported by the committee on bills in the second reading.

8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

9th. Orders of the day.

When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but,

1st. To adjourn.

2d. To reconsider.

3d. To lay on the table.

4th. To postpone to a day certain.

5th. To commit.

6th. To amend.

7th. To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the House shall have precedence of each other in the following order:

1st. To recede.

2d. To concur.

3d. To insist.

4th. To adhere.

A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

The name of the senator presenting petitions, memorials and remonstrances should be endorsed on the back thereof, near the bottom, with the name of the county which he represents.

The senator presenting an order should put his name thereto, on the inside at the bottom of the page, on the left, with the name of the county which he represents.

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## RULES.

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1. The president shall take the chair at the time to which the senate stands adjourned; but in case of his absence at such time, the secretary shall preside until a president pro tempore be chosen.

2. At the first session of each day, on the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read; and the president shall ascertain whether a quorum is present before such reading.

3. When the president speaks he shall address the senate; when a senator speaks he shall stand in his place and address the president.

4. The president, when he speaks to any member of the senate, and the members, when referring to each other in debate, shall use in their addresses the title of senator, and by way of distinction name the county in which he resides.

5. The president shall have the right to name a senator to perform the duties of the chair during his absence; but the substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

6. The president shall rise to put a question, and shall declare all votes, but if any senator doubt the vote, all those voting in the affirmative, when called upon by the president, shall rise and stand until they are counted, and also those in the negative, in like manner, to make the vote certain.

7. The president shall consider a motion to adjourn as always first in order, and it shall be decided without debate.

8. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but—

(1) to adjourn, (2) to reconsider, (3) to lay on the table, (4) to postpone to a day certain, (5) to commit, (6) to amend, (7) to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the house shall have precedence of each other in the following order:

1st. To recede.

2d. To concur.

3d. To insist.

4th. To adhere.

A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

9. A motion shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the president or any senator, and shall then be deemed to be in possession of the senate, to be disposed of by the senate; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision, or any amendment be made to it.

10. No senator shall address the senate until recognized by the president, nor more than once to the exclusion of any other senator, without leave of the senate, if objection is made, unless he be the mover of the matter under debate, and not then more than three times without leave.

11. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment; nor shall an amendment proposing to ingraft a general provision of law upon a private bill be in order; nor any amendment beyond the second degree.

12. An amendment proposed may be amended before it is adopted, but not afterwards; unless the vote adopting it be first reconsidered, and no senator shall be competent to move any reconsideration unless he voted with the majority and upon the same or a succeeding day; and a motion to reconsider any vote shall not be laid upon the table unless a time shall be specially assigned for its consideration.

13. A motion to reconsider shall take precedence of all other questions except a motion to adjourn, but if made while another question is pending, it shall not be put until the other question is disposed of, but simply entered.

14. Questions of order shall be decided by the president without debate; but if an appeal is taken, the same may be debated like other questions, and the decision thereon shall be entered upon the journal.

15. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member.

16. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

17. Every paper shall be once read at the table before any senator shall be obliged to vote on it, but when the reading of a paper is called for, that has been before read to the senate, if any senator object, the question shall be determined by the senate.

18. All bills and resolves in the second reading shall be committed to the committee on bills in the second reading, to be by them examined, corrected, and so reported to the senate.

19. Upon a second reading of a bill or resolve, after the same shall be read through, and before the question is put on its passage, it shall be read and considered by paragraphs, at the request of any member of the senate; and no bill or resolve shall have a second reading unless a time (not less than one hour after the first reading) be assigned therefor.

20. No bill or resolve shall pass to be engrossed without being twice read; and all bills and resolves, immediately after the same shall have been engrossed, shall be committed to the committee on engrossed bills, whose duties shall be to examine the same, and to see that the same have been truly engrossed; and before any bill shall pass to be enacted, or any resolve be finally passed, it shall be reported by the committee for the examination of engrossed bills to be truly and strictly engrossed, and the title thereof be read by the president.

21. No resolve of any kind, or order making any grant of money, lands, or other public property shall be passed without being read on two several days; the time for the second reading shall be assigned by the senate.

22. After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. House papers not acted upon; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. The reception and reference of petitions and such other papers as require action by a committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. Bills and resolves printed under joint rules.

6th. Reports of committees.

7th. Bills and resolves reported by the committee on bills in the second reading.

8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

9th. Orders of the day.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to number bills and resolves in the order in which they shall be reported by said committee on bills in the second reading, and enter them upon the calendar in such order. They shall be taken up for their second reading and passage to be engrossed, or other disposition, in the order in which they stand upon the calendar. When a bill or resolve, after it is put on the calendar, is laid on the table, and no time assigned for its further consideration, it shall go to the foot of the calendar as it then stands. Papers from the house, concerning which there has been a disagreeing vote of the two houses shall be disposed of before commencing with the calendar. This rule shall not apply to or interfere with motions to reconsider, or special assignments or other privileged questions.

23. When the yeas and nays are taken, the names of the senators shall be called alphabetically.

24. After a question is put to vote, no senator shall speak on it. Every senator who may be present shall vote unless excused by the senate, or excluded by interest.

25. The unfinished business, in which the senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have precedence in the orders of the day.

26. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the house without notice thereof being given to the senate by the president.

27. Every member who shall present a petition shall place his name thereon and a brief statement of its subject.

28. All confidential communications made by the governor to the senate, shall be by the members thereof kept inviolably sacred until the senate shall by their resolution take off the injunction of secrecy.

29. No rule shall be dispensed with, except by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

30. Any member of the senate may exchange seats on consulting the president and obtaining his permission.

31. No member shall absent himself from the senate without leave, unless there be a quorum left present.

32. All committees shall be nominated by the president (unless when it may be determined that the election shall be by ballot,) and appointed by the senate.

33. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz.:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

On bills in second reading.

On engrossed bills.

To consist of twelve members each. Any one of the first and any two of the second shall constitute a quorum.

34. No member of the senate shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

35. All messages from the senate to the house, and to the governor, or governor and council, shall be carried by the secretary, unless the senate shall direct some other mode of transmission, and all papers shall be transmitted to the governor and council and the house by the secretary or his assistant.

36. The senate may at any time, upon motion, by a vote of a majority of the members present, resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering any subject named in the motion; and a chairman shall be appointed by the president. If a message is announced while the senate is in such committee, the president shall resume the chair for the purpose of receiving it; immediately after which the committee shall proceed, until dissolved in the usual manner.

37. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules, and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, shall govern the senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the senate, or of the joint rules of the two houses.



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## JOINT RULES.

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1. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz.:

- On the judiciary,
- On legal affairs,
- On appropriations and financial affairs,
- On federal relations,
- On education,
- On railroads and expresses,
- On telegraphs and telephones,
- On commerce,
- On mercantile affairs and insurance,
- On banks and banking,
- On manufactures,
- On agriculture,
- On military affairs,
- On interior waters,
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- On ways and bridges,
- On inland fisheries and game,
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- On counties,
- On towns,
- On Indian affairs,
- On claims,
- On pensions,
- On insane hospitals,
- On State school for boys and Industrial school for girls,
- On State prison,
- On public buildings and grounds,
- On library,
- On mines and mining,
- On temperance,
- On labor,
- On taxation,
- On school for feeble-minded,
- On public health.

And each of said committees shall consist of three on the part of the senate, and seven on the part of the house, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

2. Joint select committee shall consist of three on the part of the senate, and seven on the part of the House, unless the order creating the same shall provide a different number.

3. Whenever a select committee shall be appointed by either house, and be joined by the other, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the senate, or the clerk of the house, as the case may be, to transmit, one to the other, the names of the members so joined, in order that they may be entered upon the journal of each house.

4. In presenting a report upon any matter referred to a committee, such report shall set forth the subject referred, and the substance shall also be briefly endorsed on the back of the same.

5. Orders directing inquiry in relation to an existing statute shall state the subject matter of such statute—also the chapter and section to which the inquiry is directed.

6. The title of all bills and resolves shall state, briefly, the subject matter of the same.

7. The enacting clause of every bill shall follow its title, in these words, viz.:

“Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:”

All bills and resolves reported by any joint committee shall be written in a fair, legible hand, on not less than a sheet of paper. And in all bills having more than one section, the sections shall be consecutively numbered, beginning with “Section 1.”

Mistakes in bills and resolves, merely clerical, may be corrected upon suggestion without a motion to amend.

8. When a bill, resolve, or order, which shall have passed one House, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed, by the secretary or clerk, as the case may be. And every bill that shall have passed both houses to be enacted, and all resolutions having the force of law, that shall have finally passed both houses, shall be presented by the secretary of the senate to the governor for his approval; and the secretary of the senate shall enter on the journal of the senate the day on which such bills or resolutions are so presented to the governor.

9. All endorsements on papers, while on their passage between the two houses, shall be under the signature of the secretary of the senate or the clerk of the house, respectively; but after the final passage of bills and resolves, they shall be signed by the presiding officer of each house.

10. Every bill or resolve reported in either house by a committee, or laid upon the table by leave, shall be printed and distributed in both houses, before having its first reading. The printed copies shall show by what committee the bill or resolve was reported, or by what member laid upon the table.

11. Whenever any document shall be printed for the use of the legislature, the number of copies shall be seven hundred and fifty, unless otherwise ordered. The copies printed shall be delivered to

the messengers of the two houses in the proportion of one-fourth for the use of the senate and three-fourths for the use of the house, after reserving one hundred copies for the departments and for binding, and twenty copies for the committee having the same under consideration.

12. No business shall be transacted in convention of the two houses unless by unanimous consent, except such as may be agreed upon before the convention is formed.

13. Committees of conference shall consist of three members on the part of each house, representing its vote, and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected; but no other action shall be had, except through another committee of conference.

14. When any measure shall be finally rejected, it shall not be revived except by reconsideration; and no measure containing the same subject matter shall be introduced during the session unless three days' notice is given to the house of which the mover is a member.

15. Whenever a message shall be sent from the senate to the house, it shall be announced at the door by the messenger of the senate, and it shall be communicated respectfully to the chair by the bearer of it. In like manner messages from the house shall be communicated to the senate—the messenger of the house announcing them at the door of the senate.

16. No joint rule or order shall be suspended without the consent of two-thirds of the members present in each house.

17. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the legislature, nor in committee, whose private right, distinct from public interest, is immediately involved.

18. Every act, resolve or order appropriating money, shall be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration, and no further action shall be had thereon in either branch until the same shall have been reported back by said committee.

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### DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

### DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas or nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until a speaker *pro tem* be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the house, passed

upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature shall preside until the election of speaker; and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

#### CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning the house on assembling shall join with the chaplains in religious service.

5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

#### MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.

7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

#### COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

On ways and means,  
On leave of absence,  
On bills in the third reading,  
On engrossed bills,  
On elections,

To consist of seven members each.

On county estimates,

To consist of one member from each county.

On rules and business of the house,

To consist of three members and the speaker *ex-officio*.

9. In all elections by ballot, of committees of the house, the persons having the highest number of votes shall act as chairmen. In case two or more persons receive the same number of votes, the committee by a majority of their number shall elect a chairman.

#### RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

10. The seat which a member draws at the commencement of the session shall be his during the session, unless he shall have leave of the speaker to change it.

11. No member shall sit at the desk of the speaker or clerk, except by the permission of the speaker.



12. When two or more members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the person to speak, but in all cases the member who shall rise first and address the chair shall speak first.

13. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order or correct a mistake.

14. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without first asking leave of the house.

15. No member shall speak out of his place without leave from the chair, nor without first rising and addressing the speaker; and he shall sit down as soon as he has done speaking.

16. No member shall act as counsel for any party, before a joint committee of the legislature, or a committee of the house.

17. No member shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another while any member is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the speaker of the house and the person speaking; or stand in an alley, or sit or stand covered, during the session of the house.

18. Every member shall make out and deliver to the clerk or to the committee on pay-roll a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

19. Every member who shall neglect to give his attendance to the house for more than six days after the session commences shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason for such neglect; and in case the reason assigned shall be deemed by the house sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the house; and no member shall have such leave, unless it be reported by the committee on leave of absence; and no leave of absence shall avail any member who retains his seat more than five days from the time the same was obtained.

20. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in his possession any papers relating to the business before the house, shall leave the same with the clerk.

21. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders of the house and the house has determined he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

22. Every member who shall be in the house when a question is put where he is not excluded by interest shall give his vote, unless the house for special reasons shall excuse him, and when yeas and nays are ordered, no member shall leave his seat until the vote is declared. In all elections by the house, or in joint ballot of the two houses, no member shall leave his seat, after voting, before a return of the house is had.

23. When the galleries shall be ordered to be cleared or shut, the matter which may occasion such order shall be kept secret by each member, until the house shall order such injunction of secrecy to be taken off.

24. No person not a member or officer of the house, except members of the senate, its secretary and assistants, the governor and council, state treasurer, secretary of state, land agent, adjutant general, judges of the supreme judicial court, chaplains of the senate and reporters of the proceedings and debates of the house, shall be admitted within the representatives' hall, unless invited by some member of the house.

## PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

25. After reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. Senate papers, and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. Reception of petitions, bills and resolves requiring reference to any committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. Reports of committees.

6th. First reading of bills and resolves printed under the rules.

7th. Bills and resolves reported by committee on bills in the third reading, and on their passage to be engrossed.

8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted.

9th. Orders of the day.

The speaker shall announce each item of business in its turn, and no paper shall be taken up out of its regular order, except by the unanimous consent of the house. The orders of the day shall take precedence of all other business at the expiration of the morning hour.

26. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make up daily a calendar of bills, resolves and other papers, assigned for that day's consideration, and also a calendar of bills and resolves which have had their first reading, and showing the disposition that has been made of each.

27. The unfinished business in which the house was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have preference in the orders of the day and shall continue to be among the orders of the day for each succeeding day until disposed of and no motion or other business shall be received, without special leave of the house, until the former is disposed of.

28. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but—

1st. To adjourn.

2d. To lay on the table.

3d. For the previous question.

4th. To commit.

5th. To postpone to a day certain.

6th. To amend.

7th. To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the senate shall have precedence of each other in the following order:

1st. To recede.

2d. To concur.

3d. To insist.

4th. To adhere.

29. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

30. A vote to lay a proposition on the table shall not preclude the further consideration of it on the same day.

31. When motion for the previous question is made, the consent of one-third of the members present shall be necessary to authorize the speaker to entertain it. No debate shall be allowed until the matter of consent is determined. The previous question shall be submitted in the following words: *Shall the main question be put now?* No member shall speak more than five minutes on the motion for the previous question, and while that question is pending a motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. A call for the yeas and nays, or for division of a question, shall be in order after the main question has been ordered to be put. After the adoption of the previous question, the vote shall be taken forthwith upon amendments, and then upon the main question.

32. Propositions to amend by striking out and inserting dates, numbers and sums, are not divisible; but all propositions, otherwise divisible, shall be divided at the request of any ten members. A motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendments, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

33. In filling blanks and assigning times for the consideration of business, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

34. When a proposition consists of several paragraphs or sections, amendment of one of them shall not preclude amendment of a prior paragraph or section.

35. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

36. After a motion or order is stated or read by the speaker, and seconded, it shall be regarded as in the possession of the house, and shall be disposed of by the vote of the house. But any motion or order may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn except by consent of the house.

37. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if required by the speaker or by any member.

38. No member shall be permitted to lay a motion in writing on the table, until he shall have read the same in his place.

39. When a vote having been declared by the speaker, is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the speaker, shall rise and stand till they are counted, and the vote made certain without further debate. But a call for the yeas and nays shall be in order at any time before such a vote is made certain and declared.

40. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority to move a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted with the majority, or in the negative on a tie vote, may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider shall not be postponed or laid on the table without a certain time assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order more than once on the same question.

41. When a member shall move, or give notice of his intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates shall remain in possession of the clerk until the question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such a question is lost.

42. In all elections by ballot, of the house, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

43. When the reading of a paper is called for which has been before read to the house, and the same is objected to by any member, the question of reading shall be determined by a vote of the house.

44. Every question of order which shall be decided on appeal shall be entered on the journal of the house with the decision thereon.

45. A proposition to require the opinion of the judges of the supreme court, as provided by the constitution, shall not be acted upon until the next day after such proposition is made.

46. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the house, and all bills and resolves to be introduced in the house shall be endorsed with the name of the person presenting them, with the subject matter of the same, together with the name of the committee, to which the person presenting them desires the same to be referred, and shall be placed by the members presenting them in a box placed for that purpose in front of the clerk's desk. All such petitions, memorials, papers, bills and resolves which are deposited in said box before five o'clock in the afternoon of each day shall be removed therefrom by the clerk and shall be introduced and received in the house on the following day, at which time they shall be presented to the house by the speaker, or such other person as the speaker may request, and referred to the proper committees, unless the house shall otherwise order.

47. All bills in their third reading, and resolves in their second reading, shall be committed to the standing committee on bills in the third reading, to be by them examined and corrected.

48. All resolves appropriating money or land, shall have their second reading on such day subsequent to that of their first reading as the house may assign.

49. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the standing committee on engrossed bills to be strictly examined; and if found by them to be truly and strictly engrossed, they shall so report to the house, and the question shall be taken without any further reading, unless on motion of any member, a majority of the house shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

50. Every bill or resolve, providing for the grant of money, land, or other public property, which may be laid on the table by leave, **and any report of a committee upon any bill or resolve providing for such grant, shall be accompanied by a written statement of facts in each case; and no such bill or resolve shall be considered before such statement is made, or pass without being read on two several days.**

51. No new bill or resolve of a public nature shall be received, except it be reported by a committee, unless the house otherwise order; and all bills and resolves not reported by a committee, shall be laid upon the table for one day, before further action thereon.

52. No act or resolve shall be passed affecting the rights of individuals or corporations, without previous notice to such individuals or corporations.

53. No bill shall pass to be engrossed until it shall have had three several readings; the time for the second and third readings shall be assigned by the house; but if no objection is made, the second reading may be by the title, and at the time of the first. Every resolve which shall require the approval of the governor, shall have two several readings; and the second reading shall be subject to the provisions of the third reading of bills.

54. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the senate, without notice thereof being given to the house by the speaker.

55. When a bill or resolve shall be returned by the governor with his objections, the question shall be stated by the chair, *Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor?* and the same in substance in case of a resolve; which question may be postponed to a day within the session, not exceeding one week or may be committed. But no other question shall apply to bills and resolves originating in either branch.

56. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules, shall govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the house, and the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives.

57. No rule or order of the house shall be dispensed with, unless two-thirds of the members present shall consent thereto.

58. No rule or order of the house shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's previous notice thereof be given in each case; and such notice shall be entered on the journal.

## MEMORANDA.

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1. Orders, motions in writing, and reports of committees should never be presented on less than a half sheet of paper.
2. When a *report* of a committee is made to either house it should be accompanied by the *order* or other paper appointing said committee to consider the subject.
3. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from towns in their *corporate capacity*, should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of town of —,*" [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
4. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from individuals should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of —,*" [naming the corporation and —,] [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
5. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from corporations should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of —,*" [naming the corporation and stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
6. The name of the member presenting petitions, memorials and remonstrances, should be endorsed on the back thereof, *near the bottom*, with the county (in Senate) and town (in House) in which he resides.
7. The member presenting an *order* should put his name thereto on the inside, at the bottom of the page, on the left, with the county (in Senate) and town (in House) in which he resides.
8. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances, on which *leave to withdraw* was ordered by a former legislature, cannot be recalled from the files, with a view of being again referred. The *original*, however, may be taken from the files, and the subject presented *de novo*.
9. Bills and resolves *refused a passage, rejected or postponed indefinitely* by a former legislature, cannot be called from the files with a view of being considered by the present legislature.

- 10 The heading or caption of *bills* should be as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and——

An Act——

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

11. The caption of *resolves*, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

[*Omitting* the year required in bills.]

Resolve——

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, ——, 191 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ——, 191 .

*Ordered*, ——

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